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BIRTHS.

FARRELL—March 16, 1940, at Mrs. Harper's Nursing Home, Belfast, to May (*née* Clarke), wife of Frederick W. Farrell, 51 Cherryvalley Park, Belfast, a daughter.

McARDLE—March 5, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. McArdle, Dundalk, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BOWER—March 17, 1940, at her residence, The Bowery, Eden road, Dun Laoghaire, Matilda, the dearly-beloved wife of Thomas Bower. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange. Deeply regretted by her husband and relatives. "Asleep in Jesus."

CARTNER—March 17, 1940, at her son-in-law's residence, 1 Dartmouth square, Caroline Clarice, dearly-loved mother of Clarice C. Carroll. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

DONELAN—March 18, 1940, at his residence, 145 Leinster road, Rathmines, Edmond William, loving husband of Edith Donelan, and eldest son of the late Captain E. J. Bingham Donelan, Ballydonelan, Galway. R.I.P. Deeply mourned by his wife. Funeral strictly private.

HAMILTON—March 18, 1940, at his residence, Dromore House, Dromahair, Samuel (Sam) Hamilton. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 3 o'clock (S.T.), to Killenumery Churchyard.

HILL—March 17, 1940, at Shinagh, Bandon (the result of an accident), Mina, daughter of Mrs. M. J. and the late Thomas Henry Hill, Tubberneering, Co. Wexford. Funeral from Bandon Methodist Church to-day (Tuesday), 10 a.m. (summer time), for Tubberneering.

HODSON—March 16, 1940, at 15 Earlsfort terrace, Henrietta Elizabeth Dorothea, daughter of the late William and Henrietta Hodson, of Larkfield, Mullingar. Funeral (private), Moylisker, to-morrow (Wednesday).

LYNOTT—March 18, 1940, at her residence, Main street, Manorhamilton, Margaret, relict of the late James Lynott, merchant; mother of Sister Mary Josepha, St. Louis Convent, Carrickmacross; of the late Rev. F. A. Lynott, C.C., Drumkeerin; Mrs. M. D. Fox and James Lynott, Main street, Manorhamilton. R.I.P. Solemn Office and Requiem Mass at St. Clare's Church, Manorhamilton, to-morrow (Wednesday), 20th inst., at 11 o'clock (S.T.). Funeral to Cloonclare at 3 o'clock (S.T.).

SINTON—March 18, 1940, at Pond Park, Lisburn, Rachel M. Sinton, formerly of Dublin. Interment to-morrow (Wednesday) in Lisburn Cemetery at 3.15 p.m. No flowers.

SOMERVILLE—March 18, 1940, at Athlone, Jane Pool Hopley, widow of the late Thomas Phillip Somerville, of Schull, Skibbereen, Co. Cork. Funeral private.

STENSON—March 17, 1940, at 25 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, Captain Francis J. Stenson, A.D.C., R.D., R.N.R., aged 64, elder son of the late Captain G. F. Stenson, R.D.F. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Wednesday), after 9 o'clock Mass at Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook. No flowers.

WATSON—March 18, 1940, in Dublin, Margaret Estelle, daughter of the late William Watson, Ballinrath, Edenderry, in her 87th year. Funeral arriving Edenderry, 4 p.m., to-day (Tuesday).

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MERKLANDS.—Irish cattle landings at weekend: 403 from Dublin, 319 from Belfast, 98 from Derry, making total arrivals during week 3,254. Of these 1,521 were from Dublin, 1,266 from Belfast, and 467 from Derry. Fat cattle taken for slaughter by Ministry of Food. About 150 of the remainder were store cattle.

GRAIN.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Halifax-St. John), last half March, 36/6; No. 1 ditto Montreal, May, 36/4½; ditto first half January, 36/3; No. 2 ditto May, 35/7½; No. 1 ditto (Vancouver), March, 31/7½; No. 2 ditto, 30/10½; No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Van.) March, 29/7½; ditto May, 31/7½; No. 2 ditto, 30/10½; No. 1 Canadian bulk March, 25/9; No. 2 ditto, 25/6; Baruso (62lb.) new crop April, 24/9 per 480lb. MAIZE quietly steady. Plate new crop April, 15/4½; May-June, 15/-; No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore) March, 29/9 per 480lb. BARLEY steadier. Plate, 64-65 kilos April, 16/-; No. 2 Canadian Western six row (Montreal) May, 24/-; No. 3 ditto, last half May, 23/6; June, 23/6 per 400lb. OATS quiet of sale. No. 2 Canadian Western (Montreal) May, 20/6; first half June, 20/9 per 320lb.

MARK LANE.—WHEAT—English milling fixed price 31/6, feed 50/- to 60/- per 504lb. at farm; imported feeding, £7 4/1 per ton ex store. FLOUR —National straight run fixed at 32/-, all English straights 28/-, Canadian ditto 22/- to 24/-, as to grade; other descriptions, 22/- per 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 3/6 per sack). MAIZE—Imported feeding whole Cinquantina £9 5/-, other varieties £8 per ton ex store. OATS—English, imported mixed white £9 2/6, yellow ditto £9 7/6, Hominy chop, imported £9 2/6 per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting ranged from 67/6 to 75/- per 448lb. at farm; imported feeding £8 per ton ex store. OATS—English feeding, nominal, minimum price 35/-, milling ditto 36/- per 456lb. at farm; imported No. 1 Canadian feed, £11 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED — Fine wheatfeed home milled for feeding £7 5/-, ditto for human consumption and industrial purposes £7 10/-, standard run from white wheat, £8 5/-; imported pollards, bran, middlings, Australian white, £8 5/-; ditto from other countries, £7 2/6 per ton ex store.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT remains steady at 7/- per cwt. on farm, at 8/- to 8/6 for seed wheat. MAIZE held at £8 per ton, but no allocations were made yesterday. FLOUR in fair request at 22/- per sack for straights in delivered, and Manitoba quoted firm at 31/- per cwt. for fair 72% milling, and 13/- to 15/- for seed oats which are in fair supply. PEAS remain scarce at 27/6 for New Zealand and 28/- per cwt. Tasmanian. WHEATFEEDS still held at 7/3 per cwt. for bran and 10/- for shorts. Wheat and maize futures nominal. Prices for f.o.b. parcels for shipment—Wheat 14d., and barley 3d. per quarter dearer, but oats little altered. No. 1 Northern Manitoba wheat (Montreal) May quoted 36/4½, No. 2 35/9½ per quarter.

PROVISIONS.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/3, slips 10d. to 1/1, turbot 1/2 to 1/5, brill 1/1 to 1/4, salmon 3/8 to 3/4 per lb. Best plaice 14/- to 18/-, lemon soles 14/- to 19/-, cod 3/6 to 10/-, codlings 3/6 to 4/6, smalls haddocks 7/- medium 9/-, large ribbed 4/- to 8/-, large dabs 14/-, small 7/-, dogfish 8/6 per stone.

LONDON POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade steady. Surrey chicken, white, large 1/6 to 1/11, medium 1/6 to 1/9; country white, large 1/5 to 1/8, medium 1/4 to 1/8; coloured, large 1/3 to 1/6, medium 1/1 to 1/6, coarse 1/- to 1/2; Irish fatted 1/3 to 1/5, lean 1/- to 1/4; Hungarian 1/2 to 1/3½; English hens, old, skin 10d. to 1/-; country ducks 1/- to 1/3, Central European turkeys 1/- to 1/1 per lb. English rabbits, trapped 1/3 to 1/8, shot 1/- to 1/4 each. EGGS—English national mark specials 21/6, standards 20/6, medium 19/6, pullet 17/6; ordinary packing, grade 1 15-15½lb. 19/- to 19/6, grade 2 14-14½lb. 18/6 to 18/9; Dutch 17/- to 19/6 per 120.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Importer to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 160/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. CHEESE—Canadian white and coloured 74/- to 78/-. New Zealand 75/. Australian 73/-. South African 73/- per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 42/6 ex wharf or ex store, wholesaler to retailer 46/8 per cwt., delivered, and retail price 6d. per lb. Irish bladders 42/- to 54/-, packets 42/- to 50/- per cwt. BACON—Hams and cuts—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6, Spencers 111/6, middles 129/6, backs 141/6, slanks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, gammons or hams green 118/6, smoked or pale dried 128/6, fore ends or square shoulders 92/6, butts or cottage rolls 106/6, collars 114/6, fore hocks 70/6, picnics 70/6, Ulster rolls boneless green 123/6, smoked or pale dried 133/6, Ayrshire rolls boneless or skinless 122/6 to 166/6 per cwt. EGGS—English and Northern Irish specials and imported unselected Chinese 17lb. 20/- to 20/6, 16½lb. 19/- to 19/6, 14lb. 18/6. Northern Irish specials 20/-, standards 19/-, selected 18/-. Eire specials 18/6, standards 17/9 to 18/-, selected 17/3 per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—Fruit market showed no new feature yesterday, official arrangements and distribution with prices remaining unaltered.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA steady. Accra G/F old crop spot sellers 34/6, ditto new 35/- cwt., new March-April 32/3. Lagos ditto 31/5 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper quiet. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 34d., March-April 3d., white Muntok spot in bond 42d., ditto duty paid 54d., afloat 44d., March-April 44½d.; white Acra spot in bond 54d. Cloves, Zanzibar spot 10d., March-April 9½d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago flour, Sarawak March-April 27/9, desiccated coconuts fine cut, also medium, spot 27/6, halves April-May 25/9 per cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER closed fully steady with a fair business done. Sheet spot sold 10¾d. to 11d., closing sellers 11¼d., buyers 11¼d. April sold 10¾d. to 11d., May 10¾d. to 11¼d. and 11½d., June 10¾d. to 11¼d., July 10¾d. to 11¼d., August 10¾d. to 11d., October-December 10¾d. to 11¼d. and 10¾d. per lb. SHELLAC inactive. Fair T.N. spot sellers 82/- to 84/- as to quality and quantity, to arrive 72/-, 74/- and 76/- Garnet spot 100/-, pure button ditto 127/6, fine Orange 135/- to 170/- per cwt. HEMP—Manila bailings for last week 26,000 (against 37,000 last year); shipments 31,000 (against 28,000); stocks 213,000 (against 229,000). JUTNINES steady, Hessians 10os. by 40, June shipment, sellers 29/4. Bags ditto 34/1 per 100 yards c.i.f. Textile, Liverpool A June 64/9, B ditto 76/3 per 100 bags c.i.f.

OILS.—The following are selling prices for material allocated to primary wholesalers for distribution to trade consumers. Linseed raw £48 10/-; rape, crude £44 5/-; cottonseed, crude £31 3/6, washed £34 6/-, refined £38 12/6, deodorised £38 10/-; soya bean, refined deodorised £37, pharmaceutical grade £35 10/-; arachis, deodorised £40, hardened £44; cocoanut, crude £28 8/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £33 11/6; palm kernel, crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-; olive, Spanish £57, cassis first £57, seconds £55; whale, crude £30 10/-, to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net; neatsfoot as mill or works; Palm oil, £17 in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE—Spot American spot 64/9 per cwt. Rosin, American ranged from 55/- to 56/- as to grade, per cwt. OILSEEDS quiet. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of present shipment freight and insurance: Linseed, Bombay Calcutta, March-April £17 17/6, Bombay ditto £16 12/6, Plate ditto £18 7/6. Rapeseed dull, Toria, March-April £15 15/-, Cotteneed, Egyptian March-April £13 12/6. Groundnuts, Bombay March-April £15 5/-. Castorseed, Bombay March-April £20 2/6. Soya beans, Manchurian March-April £14 10/-, Plate, Rosario, West Indian, March-April £10 15/- per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA quiet, but steady. West

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LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN easier. Standard cash quoted £248 to £246 10/-, three months £246 to £246 10/-; settlement £248 5/-. Sales amounted to 175 tons; cash, 25 tons; three months £246. Last quoted £246 15/- and £246 10/-. Hire purchase £246 15/- and £246 10/-. Last quoted £273 10/- per ton. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £103 to £103, foreign ditto £94 to £95 per ton.

IRISH KENNEL CLUB'S GREAT SHOW

FAMOUS CHAMPIONS COMPETE

Awards Go To Many Counties

THERE were 1,727 entries for the annual Dog Show of the Irish Kennel Club at Ballsbridge yesterday. Spaniels were the most popular breed, with over 100 dogs on show. The highest average entry per class was in the Cairn Terriers, with an average of 10.5. The total number of dogs benched was 819.

One of the attractions of the day was the display of obedience by two German Shepherd dogs, Rita and Derek, which were handled by their owners, Messrs. W. Simpson and W. J. Spencer, of Liverpool. Both dogs have taken part in film work, and after going through their obedience work they performed a clever stage and stunt programme.

The judges were:—Messrs. A. W. Fullwood, Sid Simpson, Chris. Houlker, Patrick Blake, James Anderson, Dr. F. Lyburn, W. Mortimer Thomas, James Doyle, Dr. Hammond Cater, J. W. H. Beynon, Dr. W. J. Dawson, F. H. Radford, Mrs. W. De Casembroot, Mrs. M. M. Buchanan.

RESULTS

AFGHAN HOUNDS

Class 1.—Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Lakshmi of Enriallic, D. J. Cronin, Provincial Bank House, Tralee; 2, Pharaoh of Phœnix, Miss C. Early, 8 North Circular road, Dublin.

Class 2.—Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Jawaharlal of Enriallic, D. J. Cronin; 2, Lakshmi of Enriallic; 3, Palwahn of Enriallic, Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Flaherty, Mayfield, Ennscorthy.

Class 3.—Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Jawaharlal of Enriallic; 2, Lakshmi of Enriallic; 3, Palwahn of Enriallic.

Class 4.—Open, Dog or Bitch—1 and G.S., Garrymhor Faiz Ba Hassid, Mrs. M. Sharpe, Ballyarnett, Derry; 2, Kala of Chaman, Mrs. M. Sharpe; 3, Jawaharlal of Enriallic.

Class 5.—Brace—Mr. D. J. Cronin's brace.

Class 6.—Team—No entries.

BORZOIS

Class 7.—Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Teats of Tangmere, B. W. Harvey Greene, 36 Morehampton road, Dublin.

Class 8.—Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Marcus Andronicus, Miss B. Murray, 30 South End, Croydon, Surrey; 2, Burlak of Bransgore, A. W. Barnett, 46 Fairfield avenue, Dublin; 3, Friar of Tangmere, Mrs. C. T. Hafner, Glenview Hotel, Glen o' the Downs.

Class 9.—Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Marcus Andronicus; 2, Burlak of Bransgore; 3, Nadja Prince, Miss M. McDowell, Warren Villa, Sutton.

Class 10.—Open, Dog or Bitch—1 and G.S., Zanoes of Bransgore, Mrs. Love, Osborne Park, Bangor; 2, Burlak of Bransgore; 3, Nedja Prince.

Class 11.—Brace—1, Mrs. C. T. Hafner's brace.

Class 12.—Team—No entries.

BULL MASTIFFS

Classes 13 to 18.—No entries.

ELKHOUNDS

Class 19.—Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Arvid Av Aalesund, Mrs. A. Thompson, Roebuck Lodge, Dundrum; 2, Alvar Av Aalesund, Mrs. C. M. Darby, Barnhill road, Dalkey; 3, Arno Av Aalesund, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Rock View, Collemore road, Dalkey.

Class 20.—Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Arvid Av Aalesund; 2, Alvar Av Aalesund; 3, Arno Av Aalesund.

Class 21.—Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Aalesund Angerd of The Hollow, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson; 2, Arvid Av Aalesund; 3, Alvar Av Aalesund.

Class 22.—Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Friochan Klas Av Aalesund, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson; 2, Aalesund Angerd of The Hollow; 3, Arvid Av Aalesund.

Class 23.—Open, Dog or Bitch—1 and G.S., Friochan Klas Av Aalesund; 2, Aalesund Angerd of The Hollow; 3, Arvid Av Aalesund, Mrs. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson's brace.

Class 24.—Brace—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson's brace.

Class 25.—Team—No entries.

GERMAN SHEPHERD

Class 26.—Puppy, Dog—1, Colin of Brushwood, Captain R. J. Hall and Mrs. L. M. T. Carson, Victoria street, Armagh; 2, Lobo of Lisnalea, W. R. McCammon, Jerretspass, Co. Armagh; 3, Martinet of Brittas, J. C. Gaw, 5 Beaumont avenue, Churchtown.

Class 27.—Yearling, Dog—1, Kilrory Ace of Thor, L. Hynes, 23 William street, Galway; 2, Beltain of Roslin, Miss V. R. Ross, 27 Old Holywood road, Belfast; 3, Peter of Susquehanna, Mrs. H. Moore 58 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

Class 28.—Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Kilrory Ace of Thor, Dr. A. E. Cooney, 6 Merlyn road, Ballsbridge; 2, Peter of Susquehanna; 3, Frans Josef of Gurrane, J. O'Rourke, Florence road, Bray.

Class 29.—Graduate, Dog—1, Sirius of Brittas, Mrs. G. M. Barrington, 229 Orwell road, Rathgar, Dublin; 2, Teddy of Okawa, Mrs. L. M. T. Carson; 3, Kilrory Ace of Thor.

Class 30.—Limit, Dog—1, Sirius of Brittas; 2, Teddy of Okawa; 3, Kilrory of Thor.

Class 31.—Open, Dog or Bitch—1 and G.S., Knight Bachelor, Miss R. Ross; 2, Teddy of Okawa; 3, Janitor of Aravon, B. W. Harvey Greene, 56 Morehampton road, Dublin.

Class 32.—Puppy, Bitch—1, Beda of Ardavon, Captain T. Costelloe, Sherkin Gardens, Whitehall; 2, Betty of Ardavon, Captain and Mrs. W. McCarthy, St. Thomas's road, Blackrock; 3, Bidie of Ardavon, Mrs. E. Costelloe, Sherkin Gardens, Whitehall.

Class 33.—Yearling, Bitch—1, Ann of Thor, Mrs. F. Levingston, 51 Palmerston road, Dublin; 2, Fawn of Dachust, C. J. Haiselden, Caterham Drive, Old Coulsdon, Surrey; 3, Flame of Woodend, C. J. Haiselden.

Class 34.—Novice, Bitch—1, Jade of Cantaur, E. B. Horan, 39 Seaforth Gardens, Sandymount; 2, Bidie of Ardavon; 3, Fawn of Dachust.

Class 35.—Graduate, Bitch—1, Freida of Brittas, Miss R. Ross; 2, Berna of Brittas, G. M. Barrington; 3, Doone, Miss R. Ross.

Class 36.—Limit, Bitch—1, Benita of Ardavon, W. R. McCammon; 2, Freida of Brittas; 3, Bedes of Clough, J. W. Lynch, Main street, Rathfarnham.

Class 37.—Open, Bitch—1, Ulrice of Brittas, Mrs. G. M. Barrington; 2, Benita of Avarvon, G. B. J. Hooke, San Remo, Booterstown; 3, Amphitrite of Farmcove, Captain T. Costelloe.

Class 38.—Open, Obedience Class—1, Nomadic Don Juan, M. Fitzpatrick, 43 Sylvan park, Sandymount; 2, Bendi of Newpark, Miss E. Finch, Rosemount, Howth.

Class 39.—Brace—No entries.

Class 40.—Team—No entries.

IRISH WOLFHOUNDS

Class 41.—Puppy, Dog. No Entries.

Class 42.—Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Sheena of Ouborough, Dr. R. J. May, Glenview, Swords; 2, Grainne of the Fairy, J. B. Kennedy, Ardmore, Falls road, Belfast; 3, Brideliz of Ardragh, J. Kirkpatrick, Rockhill Park, Belfast.

Class 43.—Graduate, Dog—1, Brian of Knockhill, J. Kirkpatrick; 2, Patrick of Ardragh; 3, Tony Goodfellow, Dr. R. J. May.

Class 44.—Limit, Dog—1, Drin of Dunloe, P. J. Lynch, La Verna, Frankfort, Dundrum; 2, Brian of Knockhill; 3, O'Finn of Ouborough, Mrs. P. O'Connor, Shandy Lodge, Castleknock.

Class 45.—Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Ardra Betty, E. A. Mitchell, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny; 2, Castlecome Clover, Mrs. Rutson-Duckett, Dunmore, Pulloxhill, Co. Carlow; 3, Dooros Night, Mrs. Aylward Lewis, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

Class 46.—Novice, Dog—1, Black Don, J. B. Andrews, Coonsbrook avenue, Belfast; 2, Dooros Night; 3, Jacko of Tibabell, Harry McMullan, Corrigan, Co. Down.

Class 47.—Graduate, Dog—1, Ferndale Ben, E. A. Mitchell; 2, Black Don, J. B. Andrews, Coonsbrook, Belfast; 3, Ballyduff Banner, Dr. T. S. Acheson, Ballyduff, Blakeney, Norfolk.

Class 48.—Limit, Dog—1 and G.S., Lakeen Peter, William A. Harris, Lakeen House, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow; 2, Ferndale Ben; 3, Black Don.

Class 49.—Open, Dog or Bitch—1 and G.S., Lakeen Peter, 2, Ferndale Ben; 3, Balmoral, A. Sutherland, Forest avenue, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Class 112.—Novice, Bitch—1, Castlemore Clover; 2, Big Sister, Mrs. H. Moore-Bennett, Ballintaggart, Coblinstown, Co. Kildare.

Class 113.—Graduate, Bitch—1, Ballyduff Holton Opal, Dr. T. S. Acheson; 2, Positive of Belleisle, H. Archdale-Porter, M.C., Lisbellaw, Co. Fermanagh; 3, Gimcrack Bran, Miss M. Kelly.

Class 114.—Limit, Bitch—1, Ballyduff Holton Opal; 2, Castlemore Clover; 3, Gimcrack Bran.

Class 115.—Open, Bitch—1 and G.S., Balroy Beth, A. Sutherland; 2, Jill of Holmebay, Mrs. Eustace-Duckett, Ballydoff Holton Park; 3, Castlemore Clover.

Class 116.—Field Trials Class—Jill of Holmebay.

Class 117.—Brace—1, Mrs. Eustace-Duckett; 2, Dr. Acheson; 3, H. Archdale Porter.

Class 118.—Team—1, Mrs. Eustace-Duckett; 2, Mrs. H. Graham Crawford, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan.

SETTERS (ENGLISH)

Class 118A.—Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Balmoto Gamble, Mrs. E. Wilkin, Lisbellaw, Co. Fermanagh; 2, Poppy of Beechmount, Mrs. Wilkin; 3, Robert Sam, S. M. Goodbody, Herbert Hill, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

Class 119.—Brace—No entry.

Class 119.—Team—No entry.

SETTERS (IRISH)

Class 119.—Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Phelim. Mrs. J. J. Robinson, Tremont, Newry; 2, Hymany Brandy of Derrycarne, Miss M. Kiernan, Derrycarne Kennels, Dromod, Co. Leitrim; 3, Kilrush Susan, Mrs. H. S. Harman, Tully Lodge, Louisburgh, Co. Mayo.

Class 120.—Maiden, Dog or Bitch—1, Tremont Quail, Mrs. J. J. Robinson; 2, Hymany Brandy of Derrycarne; 3, Kilrush Susan.

Class 121.—Novice, Dog—1, Luck, W. H. B. de Courcy Wheeler; 2, Hymany Brandy of Derrycarne; 3, Garry Lucas, J. B. Reynolds, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.

Class 122.—Graduate, Dog—1, Connaught Chieftain, W. J. Diffley, Bridge street, Gort, Galway; 2, Luck, W. H. B. de Courcy Wheeler, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow; 3, Portlairge Mischief, P. J. McNamara, Newtown House, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Class 123.—Limit, Dog—1, Mensifron Rory O'More, Mrs. Mary Holt, Mensifron, Dwyran, Anglesey, N. Wales; 2, Hearthburn Gerald of Derrycarne, Miss M. Kiernan; 3, Bulger, Miss S. Bennett, Milltown, Bruff, Co. Limerick.

Class 124.—Open, Dog—1 and G.S., Mensifron Rory O'More, Hearthburn Gerald of Derrycarne; 3, Simon of Sanford, Miss M. Kiernan.

Class 125.—Novice, Bitch—1, Tremont Quail, J. J. Robinson, Newry; Co. Down; 2, Silver Fleck, Peter Dunne, Richmond Road Factory, Dublin; 3, Mensifron Duchess O'More, Mrs. Holt.

Class 126.—Graduate, Bitch—1, Spirit of Gadeland, Miss F. Kelly, Palmerstown, Kill, Co. Kildare; 2, Portlairge Delightful Peg, P. J. Mc-Namara.

Class 127.—Limit, Bitch—1, Aghalane Quest of Derrycarne, Miss Kiernan; 2, Spirit of Gadeland; 3, Bronze Lady of Ide, the Rev. John McMenamin, The College, Letterkenny.

Class 128.—Open, Bitch—1 and G.S., Aghalane Quest of Derrycarne; 2, Empress of Gadeland, Miss Kelly; 3, Spirit of Gadeland.

Class 129.—Field Trials—1, Connaught Chieftain, W. J. Diffley, Gort, Galway; 2, Brilliant Bob, D. J. O'Driscoll, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary; 3, Tremont Quail.

Class 130.—No entries.

Class 131.—Team—Miss M. Kiernan's team.

SPANIELS (CLUMBER)

Class 132.—Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Teignworthy Clover, Mrs. A. M. Whittle, Taunton, Somerset.

Class 133.—Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Truemold Timothy, J. J. Andrews

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

St. Patrick Heads the Poll in Porto Rico : Sir Roger Keyes
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St. Patrick in Porto Rico

Primarily as an outcome of the somewhat insinuating patriotism of Irish exiles, whether from north or south of the border, St Patrick is probably the most universally honoured among the hereditary national patrons.

But there is, at least, one place on earth where the veneration in which our saint is held owes nothing whatever to Irish influence—where, indeed, the celebration of his festival outrivals in ceremonial and spectacle oven the flamboyant parading and pageantry of some of the American cities.

In fact, St. Patrick's Day was being celebrated on the island of Porto Rico, in the West Indies, a generation or two before any Irish exile had there settled. A seafaring friend, having made notes on the spot, tells me that the celebration, the origin of which dates three centuries back into Porto Ricoan history, extends each year to the extremes of enthusiasm and magnificence.

He Heads the Poll

A plague of poisonous worms descended upon the island, the story goes, and occasioned an alarming blight of the vital Yucca plant, from which the flour used in the making of the common bread was derived. The people betook themselves to prayer, but for a long time without result, whereupon one of the clergy suggested that a defender should be chosen by popular vote from among the saints.

St. Patrick, it would seem, came an easy first, and was again returned upon five successive new ballots, some of the people having objected that he was a saint unassociated with the history of that part of the world and unknown, even by name, save, perhaps, to the clergy. His intercession, ultimately sought in spite of the insistence of the grumblers, he at once attained island popularity when the worms disappeared and the Yucca plant began to revive.

The church, erected in commemoration of the episode in 1641, and dedicated to the saint, still stands in daily service at Loiza, not far from the capital city of San Juan.

Ireland Under the Georges

My colleague, the Literary Editor, tells me that Professor Constantia Maxwell's new book, "Country and Town in Ireland under the Georges," is due to come from the publishers in May, and, having already enjoyed her picture of Dublin under the Georges, I am looking forward to her account of how the rest of the country fared in those colourful times.

Professor Maxwell is a specialist in this period of history, but what is even more necessary from the reader's point of view, she has the gift of being able to put it on paper in a very charming way.

Her latest book, described, I am told, as "a social history of Ireland in the eighteenth century," is largely an account of the manner of living among the Anglo-Irish gentry, their social life, their houses and their activities as landlords, for it was a century of Protestant ascendancy and domination. The Cromwellian confiscations and the wars of William III. had given them land and money, and the native Irish, already despoiled of their lands and their money, were being held in safe subjection by the Penal Laws.

'The Century of Defeat"

Writers from the Irish point of view describe the period as "The Century of Defeat," and a time of deep defeat for the Irish it certainly was. Dr. Maxwell, however, is concerned with the gentry, and for all their faults—which were more those of class and period than of individuals—they had many great qualities.

One thing they did do was to give this country an honoured, perhaps, even a distinguished place in the Europe of the time, and they developed a culture which has not since been equalled. Ireland, indeed, would be poor in many more aspects to-day had it not been for those much-maligned eighteenth century gentlemen.

Miss Maxwell, I believe, draws a close parallel between Ireland and France at the time. Similar conditions in both countries resulted in revolutionary movement, and in both countries it was, strangely enough, from the aristocracy that some of the most able and daring of the revolutionary leaders were drawn.

I know that the author has been engaged for a long time past in the most thorough and enterprising research, and if this book is anything like her "Dublin Under the Georges," it will be very excellent reading.

"Morning Cinemas"

Mr. F. McDonnell, late chairman and managing director of the Stephen's Green Cinema Co., writes me:—

"I read with interest your article on 'Morning Cinemas' in to-day's 'Irishman's Diary.' The comparatively young housewife, however, may not be aware of the following facts:

"To open the cinema in the morning or forenoon it would be necessary to pay the staff overtime at a rather stiff rate, as their union only allows them to work a certain amount of hours per week at their ordinary wages. The experiment, therefore, would be doomed to failure from the very commencement.

"The reason that so many people attend morning trade shows is that admission is by invitation only. Incidentally, that accounts for the appearance at trade shows of collection boxes for a very deserving object—viz., the 'Irish Entertainments Trade Benevolent Fund.' As the renter has to pay the expenses of the hall, staff, etc., he naturally considers a small donation to above fund as some return for the compliment he has paid the guest with his invitation."

Sir Roger Keyes

Among the list of admirals who have just been called back to the active list by the British Admiralty is one who had his first taste of the Navy off Buncrana, County Donegal—Sir Roger Keyes.

He was born in India, where his father was commanding the Punjab Frontier Force, and came to Ireland as a child to stay at his father's place at Croghan, about seventeen miles from Rathmullen. His first acquaintance with the Navy was on board the old five-masted battleship H.M.S. Agincourt, which his father took him to visit when it was at anchor off Buncrana in 1884. In the following year he entered the Royal Navy as a cadet.

Sir Roger Keyes first distinguished himself in Chinese waters during the Boxer Rising, and became a commander at the unusually early age of twenty-eight. To-day he still is regarded as one of the Navy's foremost experts on the use of destroyers, and I believe that during the days preceding the last war he was instrumental in having the number of these craft in use considerably increased.

QUIDNUNC.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WOODPIGEON SHOOTING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Two letters are printed in your issue of to-day's *Irish Times* in regard to the destruction of woodpigeon. The first letter says that there will be plenty and to spare when the poor woodpigeon has had his bit. Has the writer ever inspected the contents of a pigeon's crop after such bird has been shot off a crop? He becomes poetical and talks of the bird with the painted breast, the pastel colouring, etc. Would the average farmer with increased tillage regard this bird from the same poetical standard? I think not.

The second writer talks of birds not being able to find worms owing to the frozen state of the ground. I should like to ask him if he ever found a worm in a woodpigeon's crop! If he did, it should have been made public, as the woodpigeon is a vegetarian. He then goes on to talk about the laws of nature, and ignores the fact that this was upset long before he or I existed.

Vermin has increased in this country to a great extent for the following reasons. Large estates on which game was preserved and vermin destroyed have been broken up and game left to take its chance, and the new forest enclosures, whilst in most cases they are unsuitable for pheasants and partridge, have provided nesting places for vermin, grey crow, jay, magpie and woodpigeon also. Foxes cannot be destroyed in these preserves; stoats can breed in perfect security, with the result that such vermin—which include woodpigeon, please—are a menace to both the farmer and the game preserver, and also to the small poultry-keeper.

It is only the other day that I had a letter from Herefordshire, which said: "The woodpigeon have not left a green thing in the country, and are coming into our garden in clouds; we have not a bit of green stuff left, and every one else is in the same boat." The same thing will, and is, going on here, and steps will have to be taken to deal with this pest. All is being done to cater for the tourist and to induce him to come and spend his money in this country, and, once it is realised that the destruction of vermin goes hand and hand with game production, and that good shooting at a reasonable figure will bring the best class of tourist to this country, then we shall obtain an organised attack on the vermin, which is the present main cause of the lack of game, and birds, which are of no value to the farmer or the game preserver but a menace will be destroyed.

If Mr. North Bomford and "Non-Sportsman" are anxious to protect birds, let them start a campaign against the bird-catcher, who is still to be found at work in country districts, and they will find plenty to do, and I am confident will find plenty of sportsmen to help them, even if they do happen to be members of a game protection society.—Yours, etc.,

A. H. VERSCHOYLE,
President, Irish Game Protection Society.
March 15th, 1940.

FRENCH FILMS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was interested to read Mr. Leonard Carne Ford's article on French films, which I take to be a healthy sign of the times. It may interest your readers to know that Marcel Carne's "Quai des Brumes" was shown two months ago by the Irish Film Society and that "La Grande Illusion," by Jean Renoir, is scheduled for showing by the Society in May. The Press is always invited to these shows for the purposes of review—an invitation, I regret to say, that is not always accepted. So much depends on the Press in breaking down prejudices against the "foreign" film that it is encouraging to see the interest taken in a fine piece of dramatic cinema like "Mayerling."

Mr. Forde's mention of "Pepe le Moko" recalls the fact that "Algiers," the Hollywood film, was a remake of this, with Boyer in Jean Gabin's part. There are a few errors in Mr. Forde's article which I would like to correct. "Mayerling" is not one of Duvivier's films, but was directed by Anatol Litwak, who is remembered for the Kiepura film, "Tell Me To-night." He also worked in Hollywood and produced "The Woman Between," with Paul Muni and Miriam Hopkins, and the topically sensational "Confessions of a Nazi Spy."

It is surprising that no mention was made of "Kermesse Héroique," as this is the film which really acted as advance guard for all the recent brilliant collection of pictures which are getting a world-wide showing. Among these latter must be mentioned "Les Otages," "Le Roi S'Amuse," "Violes d'Armes," "Femme du Boulanger."

How many Irish film-goers know that Liam O'Flaherty enjoys quite a reputation on the French screen, and that his "Le Puritain," directed by Jeff Musso, with that magnificent actor, Jean Louis Barrault, has just been superceded by "Derniere Jeunesse" (based on "Mr. Gilhooly"), with the immortal Raimu?

Surely, Marcel l'Herbier (?) cannot be described as a young director. He has been one of the stalwarts of the French cinema industry since the beginning, and older filmgoers may remember his "Don Juan and Faust," "L'Inhumaine" and "Vertige." One of his art directors was Alberto Cavalcanti, now making new film history with the English documentary units.

The French cinema has reached world recognition because it has taken themes from the life it knows, and because it has been faithful to these themes in its treatment. It has simplified its organisation and has been served by a very fine company of sincere players. When the time comes for Eire to organise a film industry, the lesson of the French film might not be a bad one to keep in mind.—Yours, etc.,

LIAM Ó LAOGHAIRE,
Hon. Secretary, Irish Film Society.
41 South Circular road, Portobello,
Dublin, March 18th, 1940.

THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—

Far from the vulgar hamnts of men
Each sits in her successful room,
Housekeeping with her fountain pen
And writing novels with her broom.

There is not sufficient attention devoted to the subject of cookery and your editorial of March 15th deserves some consideration.

All women esteem the lesson unfolded in Genesis of how Rebekah prepared savoury meats for her husband and so gained the coveted blessing for her younger son. Ever since, woman has passed the advice from daughter to daughter: Feed the brute. In this way man is made content with life, though taxes soar, and woman can do as she wills with her husband.

Alas, savoury meals are rare in Eire, for young ladies do not recognise that the road to happiness lies in the direction of light meals properly cooked. It follows that women have little power over their husbands. Wherefore we have many strikes, because indigestion creates discontent.

In France, Germany, Italy and Spain girls of sixteen can produce simple, well-cooked meals with unfailing regularity. In Eire girls exhibit certificates for dancing, singing, fiddling and hair waving, but never for cooking. Therefore we must be satisfied with the best food in the world and the worst cooks. Few households in Eire are complete without a frying pan for greasy, quick meals and dynamite, in the shape of purgatives, to cure indigestion.

It would seem more pleasant to enjoy a meal of carrageen moss and cockles, with a piece of cheese, than have a wife with the power to change your entire outlook with dyspepsia.

Why not a slogan for men: "A cook, a cook; my hand and heart for a cook." Once adopted, the health of the nation would improve so much that some city hospitals might be closed and reopened as homes for centenarians.—Yours, etc.,

OSCAR LOVE.
Blackrock, Dundalk, March 16th, 1940.

LIME KILNS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Concerning the contemplated shortage of fertilisers for agriculture, I would like to suggest that here is a great opening for the development of lime-burning as a rural industry. About the country one sees hundreds of derelict lime kilns, generally sitting smugly beside a quarry where the limestone may be got.

If what we are told be true, these lime kilns kept our land sweet and free from weeds and pests of many kinds before the days of foreign fertilisers, but there they sit idle, like temples of some long-lost pagan worship.

It is these little country lime kilns that I would like to see repaired and burning.

There are the necessities at hand—limestone, anthracite coal for kindling, and lots of unemployed men, who could be quarrying the stone and breaking it; and there still remain a few men who know how to burn lime.

Is there anything that you can do about it?—Yours, etc.,

"A TIPPERARY FARMER."
March 12th, 1940.

THE FEDERAL UNION MEETING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As practically all the questions to the platform concerning the partition of Ireland at the public meeting of the Federal Union Movement in Dublin on March 15th were put by members of Clann na Saoirse, I would be glad if you will permit a few observations on your report.

While it is true that "barracking" developed—consequent to evasion and vagueness by some speakers—it is incorrect to report that there was an interruption: "Go back to England . . . . hypocrite." No unprintable adjective was uttered or even heard at the meeting by any member of Clann na Saoirse. The word "hypocrites" was interjected when a speaker claimed the democratic label for Britain's rulers, and the "go back to England" (alone) portion followed the disclamation by Mr. Kimber of interest in our partition trouble.

If you are pleased to announce that the Organising Secretary, London, "took the points," we cannot object; but, while a disciple of Mr. H. G. Wells was allowed to take "the floor" on three occasions to inquire where "Homo Sapiens" fits in in the "Federal Union," we were left with some of our questions unanswered. But, perhaps, this was due to the abrupt termination of the meeting.—Yours, etc.,

H. Ó CONDUBÁIN.
55 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin,
March 16th, 1940.

THE N.S.P.C.A.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—To-day I received the annual report of the Ulster Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and I am amazed at the splendid volume of work done to alleviate the suffering of dumb creatures. It is dependent neither on the difference in creed nor politics: names confirm this.

When such thorough work is being done in every district of Northern Ireland it is tragic to me to know that in Southern Ireland at least six counties have as yet not fallen into line with the compulsory use of humane slaughter after twelve years of heavy work.—Yours, etc.,

DOROTHY HUNGERFORD.
30 Corrig avenue, Kingstown.
March 15th, 1940.

THEATRE ROYAL

Jimmy Campbell and the Theatre Royal Orchestra, with the vocal aid of Alfred O'Shea, Moira Griffith and Michael O'Higgins, presented, at the Theatre Royal, last night, excerpts from Benedict's "Lily of Killarney." This proved a fully satisfying and most enjoyable turn, the music and the many solos being rendered in scenic effects with fine operatic spirit. Weird and thrilling is the turn of Owen McGiveney, the quick-change artist. He presented a resumé of the murder of "Nancy," in Charles Dickens's "Oliver Twist," under the title of "Bill Sikes." Half a dozen characters, including Bill Sikes, Fagan, the Artful Dodger, Monks, and Nancy are all played by McGiveney, and there seemed not a moment's hiatus in the play so quick were the actor's changes from one rôle to another. Most remarkable is the fact that the changes were made in the presence of the thrilled audience. The Twelve Royal Violettes danced and posed with charming movement in "White Symphony," the slack-wire performers, "Los Valentos," held the spectators breathless, while Eddie Le Roy, a dancing juggler, also won warm applause. A good turn was presented by Gerry Byrne and Marion, and the heartiest applause was forthcoming for the skilled performance of 50 Comerford Irish dancers. A. Spicer Gordon gave an engaging performance on the organ.

"SOUTH OF THE BORDER"

The Crooning Cowboy is here again; curiously enough, his arrival almost exactly coincides with the sale of 150,000 (or is it 1,500,000?) records of the song of that name. This total has not been exceeded since "Red Sails in the Sunset" and the "Isle of Capri," so the film has chosen goodly company for its title. Unlike most films named after dance tunes, there is a little connection between the name and the plot—a very little. Gene Autry finds that his love has taken the veil, when he comes back to look for her; but this is after the main story, which concerns refuelling of submarines, is over and done with. The film is rather a change from the usual run of "Westerns," and, provided you like Gene's particular brand of singing gaucho, a welcome change.

THE QUEEN'S THEATRE

There is great fun all through "Easter Eggs," at the Queen's Theatre, Dublin. Much fantasy, too, in the staging of the pretty scenarios for the ensembles and other dances of the efficient Queen's ballet troupe. When the spectators were not admiring the set scenes they were kept laughing by fun and frolic, extravagant to a degree. A missing hen is the foundation of all the merriment, and the search for it takes the audience to the North Pole. To get there and back one is taken through "The Village" and "The Barber's Shop," an extremely funny episode, in which Frank O'Donovan lathers and shaves three villagers and then goes off to propose marriage. Before he gets so far he finds himself possessed of three babies and three wives. All the players aid in extricating the hero and heroine and the hen from the laughter-raising complications of the very mixed plot and in smoothing out things, in Scene 12, to a fortunate and gay finale. Little Lollie Flanagan goes brightly through her fairy part as "The Spirit of Easter," while the other players—Freddie Sales, Dick Forbes, Joan Clarke, Kitty McMahon, Noel Purcell, Jimmy Harvey, Roberto Lena, Charles Casey, and Josephine O'Hagan (an excellent vocalist) get all value out of their parts. "Silvio," the harpist, adds an acceptable speciality, and Mr. P. R. Gogan, the producer, is particularly to be congratulated.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

This week's programme at the Olympia Theatre, the title of which is "The Easter Passing Show," is an exceptionally comic and humorous entertainment. It is composed of sixteen scenes, each one of which engages the attention of the audience and creates applause and laughter. The cast includes the Three Australians, Pat Maloney, the Irish street singer, assisted by Mick McGann and the Passing Show Girls, in a song scena, "Dear Old Ireland." Other members of the cast who deserve special mention are Jock, Jimmy and Molly, in "Looking for Lodgings"; Archie Roy, the singing cowboy; the Hughes Sisters, and Tezo in a trapeze act. Tamiroff and Elguirs contribute a symphony of dances; "Douglas and Shep" (the shepherd and his dog) make a most amusing scene.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1, 2-2.0 p.m.—Gramophone Concert and Variety.
5.50—Arcane School Band (conductor, John W. Hickey) and Michael Duffy (tenor)—Band: Irish Fantasia. "Let Erin Remember" (Brase). Michael Duffy (tenor): She is Far from the Land (Lambert), Believe Me if All (Moore). Band: Irish Selection. "The Flower of Finae" (Hickey). Michael Duffy (tenor): The Bard of Armagh (arr. Larchet), The Irish Emigrant.
6.10—Tomlise—Dramat le Protinsias Mac Caoraigh.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Scrap Book for Women.
7.30—Relay of Organ and Choral Recital from St. Vincent's Church, Sunday's Well, Cork—Choral: Pueri Hebræorum (Palestrina), O Vos Omnes (Vittoria), O Sacrum Convivium (Farrant). Organ: Prelude and Fugue on the theme of "Ave Verum" (Carl Frey). Choral: Crux Fidelis (De Portugal), Tenebræ Factæ Sunt (Ingeneri), Christus Factus Est (Crispo). Organ: Easter Alleluia (Graber). Choral: Regina Cœli (Leith).
8. 0—Competition for Comedy. Adjudicator Thomas Collins.
8.30—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle) and Ella Clarke (contralto)—Orchestra: Opera Ball at Bellini (arr. Urbach). Ella Clarke: Tatters (G. Lane), An Ardglass Boat Song (Larchet), Thoughts (Brahms, Austin). Orchestra: Rigoletto Fantasia (Verdi, arr. Woodhouse). Ella Clarke: The Village that Nobody Knows (H. Wood), Lament of Isis (Bantock), Barney O'Hea (S. Lover). Orchestra: Four traditional tunes (arr. Williams).
9.20—Music an Lae.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—Records: To-night's choice.
10.30—An Ceol-Chumann Ensemble.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—398.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

7. 0—Time; News. To-day's programmes. 7.15 a.m.—The London Philharmonic Orchestra (Records). 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.35—Physical Exercises (for women). 7.45—The Organ (Harold Smart). 8.2—Time; News. To-day's programmes. 8.15—Margaret Bissett (contralto), Harry Costigan (bass). 8.45—Tunes of Yesterday (Records). 9.10—Pierre Palla (Organ) (from Amsterdam). 9.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 10.0 a.m.—Holy Week Reading (Dr. W. D. Maltby). 10.15—Daily Service. 10.30—Violin Recital (by Constance Bee). 10.45—The Kitchen in Wartime. 11.0—Schools.
12.0—Henry Hall's Orchestra. 12.30—"These Strangers Within Our Gates" (short interviews). 1.0—Time; News. 1.10—Piano Duets (Alec Rowley and Edgar Moy). 1.30—Claydon Quintet. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Sheffield Transport Department Band. 3.30—Evensong (from York Minster). 4.0—"What I'm Reading Now" (Derek Verschoyle).
4.15—"Charivari." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.10—The Children's Hour in Welsh. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time; News. 6.15—"Friends and Allies" (Weekly Talk from France). 6.25—"Crime Magazine." 7.0—Nicholas Hannen in an hour of John Galsworthy's play, "Escape." 8.0—The Music-Makers' Half-Hour—10. 8.30—"The Invisible Princess." 9.0—Time; News. 9.20—The Voice of the Nazi. 9.35—Dorothy Carless and Ronnie Hill in "Lady on the Wax." 10.15—"The Way of the Cross." 10.30—B.B.C. Orchestra. 11.15—Grosvenor House Dance Band. 12.0—Time; News, and close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—304 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—304 Kc. (373.1 Metres) and 577 Kc. (349.1 Metres).

11.0—To-day's Programmes. 11.5—Commodore Grand Orchestra. 11.30—From the Operas (records). 12.0—Henry Hall's Orchestra. 12.30—Organ (Reginald Porter-Brown). 1.0—Time and News. 1.10—Charles Ernesco and his Quintet (with Mervyn Saunders). 1.40 — "Parlez-vous Francais?" 2.0—Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra. 2.30—"Monday Night at Eight." 3.30—B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
4.0—Records: Boston Promenade Orchestra, the London Philharmonic Orchestra, and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. 4.15—B.B.C. 5.0—Harry Horlick's Orchestra (reeds). 5.15—John Hilton Talking. 5.30—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (H. Robinson Cleaver). 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—"Naval Log." 6.40—Dave Frost and his Band (with Les Arthur and Helen Clare). 7.15—"Do You Remember These?" 7.30—"Pleasure on Parade."
8.0—A Camp Concert. 8.30—Sandy's Half-hour. 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's on To-morrow?" 9.20—The Voice of the Nazi (W. A. Sinclair). 9.35—Records of swing music played by French bands. 10.0—Victor Fleming Orchestra. 10.30—Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra.

ON THE CONTINENT

BRUSSELS I. (483.9 M.)—5.45 p.m.—Chopin Recital by Henri Tock.
BUDAPEST (394.5 M.)—8.0-9.10 p.m.—Radio Symphony Orchestra.
EIFFEL-TOWER (206 M.)—10.45-11.15 p.m.—The Jean Manuel Trio.
KALUNDBORG (1,250 M.)—8.15-8.40 p.m.—Chopin Recital. Ole Willumsen. 10.20-11.0 p.m.—Danish Orchestral Music. Conductor, Launy Grondahl.
MILAN (368.6 M.)—3.30-6.50 p.m.—La Farsa Amorosa, Opera (Zandonai), relayed from the Teatro Carlo Felice, Genoa.
POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 M.)—Concert.
REYKJAVIK (1,442 M.)—10.40-11.20 p.m.—Concert from the Conservatoire. 11.30-12.0 midnight—Requiem (Fauré).
ROME (420.8 M.)—8.45-11.30 p.m.—"Don Pasquale" (Donizetti), relayed from the Royal Opera.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, DUBLIN

PASSION SERVICE

The first part of the Passion according to St. John, set to music by Bach, will be sung this evening at 8 o'clock. The words of this Passion are from St. John, chapters 18-19, interspersed with meditations and chorales; the latter are set to familiar Church tunes variously harmonised. The cries of the populace and bystanders are sung by the chorus. The work is a development of the custom, which has a primitive origin, of chanting the Gospels of the Passion, in which the chorus, representing the bystanders, took their part with the narrator or chanter, called in these old works The Evangelist. Bach wrote this Passion about 1725. It has been sung in St. Patrick's for the past sixty years, so that the Cathedral was one of the pioneers in the modern discovery of the genius and beauty of Bach, the world's greatest master of music of any time.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

Speaking yesterday on "The Loneliness of the Cross," the Vicar of St. Bartholomew's said that the controversies in the Church had deflected the Christian mind from the ethical life and teaching of Jesus of Nazareth. Even in New Testament times the sharp conflict between Jew and Gentile, though it opened out for St. Paul his opportunity to interpret the universal fellowship of the Redeemer, tended to a misplaced emphasis concerning the historic Jesus in the days of His flesh. Biblical and credal controversies have had a similar tendency, and while the Church has been enriched in her intellectual life throughout the centuries by meeting the challenge to faith, there is an artificial quality in our cultured Christianity which is difficult to equate with the original Gospel. Even the gracious movement towards Christian reunion in seeking common ground in order and dogma has lost its way by diverting the modern Church from the essential loyalty to the precious transcendent and social ethic of Jesus. His loneliness in life was due, not to self-conscious isolation, but to misunderstanding of His mission by friend and foe, by the inner circle of disciples, by the multitude of His hearers, even by his beloved Mother. So He trode the wine press alone and of the people there was none with Him—His own arm brought salvation. The quest for the historical Jesus to-day is not, as Schweitzer maintained, an impossible task. With the Gospel in heart and hand, and with the triumph and the tragedy of Christendom before our eyes, we can have an assurance about our faith which is strong to save. There is no loneliness in our faith as we approach the Cross.

FEIS CEOIL

The closing date for entries for the Feis Ceoil is next Thursday. Late entries will be accepted on payment of double entrance fees up to April 4th.

The Feis is being held this year from April 29th to 4th May. Already there are indications that the entries will be well up to the standard of recent years.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY

MEETING OF DUBLIN AUXILIARY

The Rev. J. S. Rutherford, M.A., presided over the annual meeting of the London Missionary Society in York Street Congregational Church, Dublin, on Friday last. After Mr. T. Aylward had presented the treasurer's report for the last year the meeting was addressed by the Rev. Eric H. Liddell, B.Sc.—a former winner of the 400 metres at the Olympic Games and a Scottish international three-quarter.

Speaking of his fifteen years' work in North China, Mr. Liddell remarked that, although their difficulties had been increased by the Japanese occupation, the work still went on. The Japanese held only the large towns and the districts along the railway lines, but his station (and birthplace), Siaochang, lay far enough away from the main railways to be upset only by sporadic guerilla warfare, during which the men might be conscripted to dig trenches to prevent the Japanese tanks and lorries using the roads.

Describing his work of district evangelisation, Mr. Liddell mentioned the use of phonetic script to make Bible reading possible for peasants and the use of their rather peculiar tunes to help them in memorising the Scriptures.

The Rev. T. C. Brown, B.D., twenty-six years in South China and now Foreign Secretary of the L.M.S. since 1933, spoke on the work of the united mission in the copper belt in Central Africa. The primitive native in the mining camp had been torn from all the authorities of his ancient village life, and without Christianity was exposed to all the temptations accompanying the possession of unaccustomed money.

The Rev. G. M. Calder, District Secretary for Scotland and Ireland, thanked the local secretary, Mr. F. T. Eason, and the treasurer, and declared that the Society still stood at its posts. Twelve new missionaries had sailed since last September and thirty-five had returned to the field after furlough. The war had, however, made their finances much more difficult.

LECTURE ON ART

On Wednesday, at 5 o'clock, at 16 St. Stephen's Green, a lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, will be given by M. Silvy, on "Van Gogh, Cézanne et la Provence."

M. Silvy, who is *Attaché* to the French Legation in Dublin, graduated with first place from the "Ecole des Sciences Politiques." He is intensely interested in different art questions, and has specialised in the study of contemporary schools of painting.

IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held at 6 Merrion square, Dublin, on Friday last, the Earl of Wicklow presiding. There were also present:—Lady Moore, the Lady Holmpatrick, Miss Kenny, Major Guillamore O'Grady, Mrs. G. Stewart, Mr. Denis R. Pack-Beresford, D.L.; Mr. Cyril H. Dickinson and Mr. W. F. Coombes (Secretary).

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Lady Talbot de Malahide, the Hon. Mrs. Corbally-Stourton and Mrs. W. Ryan.

The pension list for April was submitted, and cheques amounting to £80 2s. (including fuel grants) were ordered to be issued. Applications for assistance were dealt with, and grants made from the Main and Lady Clonbrock Funds.

The total sum authorised to be distributed from the Main and Lady Clonbrock Funds during the remainder of March and on 1st April amounted to £207 13s. 8d.

Letters thanking the Committee for grants were read.

The audited accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939, were read and approved. Draft of the annual report was also read, and approved for printing.

ABBEY STREET METHODIST CHURCH

A Service of Passion music, selected from the works of great Church composers, will be held this evening in Abbey street Methodist Church at 8 o'clock. The Epworth Choral Society, under the conductorship of Dr. H. G. Smith, will render compositions by Palestrina, Bach, Handel, Gounod, etc. The programme will include the famous Good Friday "Reproaches" of Palestrina. Solos will be sung by Miss Betty Waterhouse and Mr. R. Shepherd. The offertory will be in aid of the deserving charity, the Strangers' Friend Society.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE GUILD

The annual conference will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, 27th April. It has been arranged for talks on Social Service to be given by the Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, Belfast, and Miss O. M. Potts, the Headmistress of Liverpool College for Girls.

On the evening of 26th April a conversazione will be held for Guild members and their friends.

Membership of the Guild is open to all students of the College, past and present.

IRISH BANK OFFICIALS

ANNUAL MEETING IN DUBLIN

Mr. W. E. M. Jackson, outgoing president, presided yesterday in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, at the annual meeting of the Irish Bank Officials' Association. Delegates were present from all the Irish banking centres.

Mr. H. J. Buchanan, of the Northern Bank, Dublin, was elected president for the coming year.

Mr. J. T. Donovan, organising secretary, outlined the work of the association for the past year, and reported on recent conversations between the Executive Committee and the Irish Banks' Joint Committee.

The new President welcomed Mr. Mourant, secretary of the New Zealand Bank Officials' Guild, who was present at the conference.

Mr. Mourant conveyed fraternal greetings and presented a copy of a book to the association, entitled "Banking in New Zealand."

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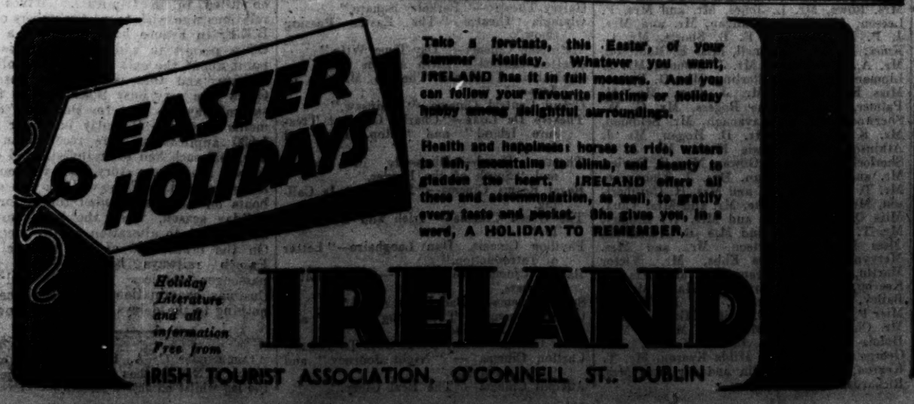

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SPENCER TRACY—MYRNA LOY in
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CLOSED WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY.

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To-day and Saturday, 2.30 to 11 o'c., "THE 26 MARTYRS OF JAPAN." At 3.15, 5.21, 7.27, 9.33.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH,
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STAINER'S "CRUCIFIXION,"
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 19th March, at 8 p.m.

INTERCESSION FOR PEACE.
A MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, FOR PRAYERS FOR PEACE, IS INTENDED TO BE HELD IN THE FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE,
6 EUSTACE STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY) FROM 1 TILL 1.30 O'CLOCK.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, DUBLIN.
HOLY WEEK.
ST. JOHN PASSION
(BACH),
THIS EVENING, 8 p.m.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH,
TUESDAY:
Holy Communion 11.30 a.m. Lunch-Hour Service 1.5 to 1.30 p.m. Address by Rev. L. A. MILLAR: "The Loneliness of the Passion."

THE CRUCIFIXION,
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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY),
AT 8 P.M.
Organist—Mr. A. V. MORLEY.
Soloists—Mr. W. WATSON (Tenor), Mr. W. MADDISON (Bass).

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THE GREEN TO-DAY, at 2.30, 4.50, 7.15, 9.30,
Richard Hayward in "IRISH AND PROUD OF IT."
Stage—COMERFORD TRIO OF IRISH DANCERS.
EASTER SATURDAY—Charles Boyer in "MAYERLING."

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JOANNA KEOGH, late of No. 55 Northumberland road, in the City of Dublin, Spinster.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., C. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will dated the 10th August, 1931, and a Codocil thereto, dated 30th May, 1938, bequeathed the following legacies and bequests:—
All her wearing apparel to the Ladies' Association of St. Vincent de Paul, Westland Row, Dublin, for the poor of Dublin;
All her real and personal estate, except what she otherwise disposed of by her Will or any Codocil thereto, unto the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin for the time being, in Trust, to be applied by him towards the building of a Catholic Cathedral in the City of Dublin.
The said Testatrix died on the 16th day of January, 1940, and Probate of her last Will, and one Codocil, was, on the 5th February, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Eire, to Terence de Vere White, the Executor named in said Codocil.
Dated this 16th day of March, 1940.
TERENCE DE VERE WHITE, Solicitor for said Executor, 21 Nassau street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests of Eire, and all others whom it may concern.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.31	7.29
Sets	7.36	7.38
Lighting-up Time	8. 6	8. 8

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	8.25	8.24
Evening	9. 1	9. 6

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	2.11	2.57
Belfast	7.13	8. 5
Cork	1.24	2.10
Cobh	1.21	2. 7
Drogheda	8.13	8.49
Dundalk	8.10	8.42
Galway	1.22	2. 9
Kinsale	1.10	1.56
Limerick	2.52	3.39
Sligo	2.17	3. 2
Waterford	3.50	4.33
Westport	1.51	2.37

The Irish Times
TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

A sub-machine-gun and thirteen pistols were found by police who raided a house in Belfast, according to evidence given in Belfast Police Court yesterday.—(Page 5.)

The Irish Kennel Club Dog Show at Ballsbridge yesterday attracted numerous entries, and competition was keen.—(Page 2.)

GREAT BRITAIN

During a debate on merchant shipping in the House of Commons last night Mr. Shakespeare (Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty) said that the Government hoped to build each year a far greater tonnage than Germany sank.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini had a two and a half hour conference at the Brenner Pass yesterday. The subject of their conversations is a matter of conjecture, but it is generally believed that it had to do with the establishment of a non-aggression pact between Germany, Italy and Russia, and possibly the entry of Italy into the war at a later date.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING

At Baldoyle yesterday Ins an Mala won the Howth Plate, Sir Sen the St. Patrick's Steeplechase, Because the Dublin Hurdle Race, Picture Glass the Juvenile Plate, Russ the Metropolitan Steeplechase, and Young Star the Spring Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Limerick yesterday Clohogue won the Holiday Plate, Gergis the Ardnacrusha Plate, Detour the Garryowen Plate, Irish Treasure the Greenpark Steeplechase, Donaskaigh the Limerick Plate, and Gay Pal the Shannon Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Wolverhampton The Professor II. won the Compton Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL

The London Stock Markets made an unpromising start to the week yesterday, and prices were marked down all round. The new £300,000,000 War Loan opened at a discount.—(Page 9.)

SAVOY At 5.35, 6.12, 7.34, 9.44.
VIRGINIA WEIDLER, IAN HUNTER, REGINALD OWEN, in "BAD LITTLE ANGEL."
CINEMA CLOSED WED., THURS., and FRIDAY.

CAPITOL.
LAUREL AND HARDY in
"THE FLYING DEUCES."
Showing at 3.6, 5.21, 7.36, 9.51.
KENT TAYLOR in "SUED FOR LIBEL."
HOLY WEEK—Closed Wed., Thurs. and Fri.
RESTAURANT CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY ONLY.

ASTOR.
To-day at 2.15, 4.30, 6.50, 9.5.
GARY COOPER and JEAN ARTHUR in
"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN."

CARLTON LAST DAY OF SCREEN and STAGE SHOW!
GEOFFREY TOONE and EDWARD LEXY in
"NIGHT JOURNEY."
SHOWING AT 3.15, 5.45, 8.10.
Also MOVITA—THE EXOTIC— in
"GIRL FROM RIO."
SHOWING AT 2.15, 4.40, 7.10, 9.50.
On the Stage—To-Night.
IRELAND'S YOUNGEST DANCING TROUPE.
15 Stars from the O'Brien School.
BOOK NOW FOR EASTER SUNDAY NIGHT.
"MUTINY IN THE BIG HOUSE."

THEATRE ROYAL.
Midnight Matinee, March 29th, in aid of Irish Entertainments Trade Benevolent Fund.

ADELPHI 2.30, 4.51, 7.5, 9.19.
GARY COOPER
IN
"THE REAL GLORY,"
With DAVID NIVEN, ANDREA LEEDS.
As you like him best—Loving, Fighting, Adventuring on the edge of a Tropical Jungle.
Cinema and Café Closed Wednesday, Thursday and Good Friday.

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The Brenner Mystery

Europe's dictators certainly know how to dramatise themselves, and to squeeze the last possible drop of "publicity" out of any given situation. They understand the art of dressing up in imposing uniforms, of military pomp and circumstance; above all, they understand the art of mystery. During the last couple of days the whole world has been agog with excitement and speculation. It was announced suddenly that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini were about to meet in secret conference, and yesterday morning the meeting took place. The fullest advantage was taken of the occasion by the propaganda departments in Rome and Berlin. Special trains were chartered to rush the two dictators through the night to the Brenner Pass, where the Fuehrer met the Duce on Italian soil. Actually the two men met on Tyrolean territory, which, in some respects, is regarded by its inhabitants as the cradle of the German race. The meeting was made even more dramatic by the fact that a blizzard was raging while the dictators were conferring in Signor Mussolini's bullet and bomb-proof train. Special telephone wires were laid down to Rome and Berlin. The whole place was guarded so heavily that even Mr. Winston Churchill's widely advertised Secret Service, which contrived to worm its way into the Munich beer cellar when Herr Hitler was making a speech some months ago, scarcely can have managed to discover what the two leaders had to say to each other. It seems that only four persons were present during the interview—the two principals, Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop. Signor Mussolini understands German, and, therefore, may have been able to dispense with the services of an interpreter, but the Fuehrer is entirely unilingual, and, consequently, must have been at a disadvantage. A web of deliberate mystery has been woven around the meeting, both in Rome and in Berlin. According to an official report, Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini conferred for two and a half hours in "cordial" fashion. The world has been give.. no hint regarding the subject of their conversations; but the meeting is being held up to an admiring world as yet another proof of the superiority of totalitarian over democratic methods of diplomacy.

What does it all mean? During the last forty-eight hours the wildest rumours have been in circulation, and it is fairly safe to assume that ninety-nine *per cent.* of them are utterly baseless. From the very beginning part of the totalitarian technique has been to keep the world—and particularly the Allies—guessing; it is all part and parcel of the war of nerves. While the two principals are keeping their own counsel, and waiting for a favourable moment to spring yet another surprise on a startled world, all sorts of different interpretations, possibly all equally wide of the mark, are being placed on the meeting at the Brenner. The most popular story is that, in order to complete the already grave discomfiture of Great Britain and France, Herr Hitler has proposed to Signor Mussolini that there should be a combined declaration by Germany, Italy and Soviet Russia, guaranteeing peace in the Balkan Peninsula. Under this plan Italy would declare war against the Allies if they should attempt to turn Germany's flank by military operations either in Rumania or in Turkey, and unofficial propagandists in Berlin are doing everything in their power to create the impression that another diplomatic defeat, even greater than that which they suffered in Finland, is awaiting the Allies in South-Eastern Europe. It is rumoured that Herr von Ribbentrop is about to meet Comrade Molotoff again either in Berlin or in Moscow; but it does not seem to be certain whether Mahomet will go to the mountain, or the mountain will come to Mahomet. Count Teleki, the Hungarian Premier, is making a hurried trip to Rome, in order, presumably, to find out what is likely to happen to Transylvania if the German-Italian-Russian partnership should take over control of the Balkans; and the German newspapers, every one of which is directed by Dr. Goebbels's Propaganda Department, are exulting at the prospect of the exclusion of Allied influence from the Balkans. It even has been suggested that the French are so much disturbed that Monsieur Daladier is trying to secure an interview with Signor Mussolini. Such is the bewildering power of cleverly directed propaganda.

All attempts at the moment to probe the mystery of the Brenner meeting in the nature of things must be speculative. We can ignore the suggestion that Great Britain and France have been taken by surprise. Their diplomatists are at least as intelligent as those of the "axis Powers, and they probably are fully aware of the dictators' intentions. One of two things seems to be certain. Either the Germans are about to intensify their war effort or they are about to make a bold bid for a negotiated peace. Colour is lent to the first alternative by last Saturday's air raid on Scapa Flow and the Orkneys; but, of course, it always is possible that this attack, which was the most formidable since the outbreak of war, was carried out as a diplomatic feint in order to conceal the real purpose of the Brenner talks. The likelihood of a peace move, on the other hand, is suggested by the fact that President Roosevelt's special envoy, Mr. Sumner Welles, who was to have gone back to the United States to-day, has postponed his departure for twenty-four hours in order to hear from Signor Mussolini what Herr Hitler had to say in the armoured train. The truth will be known in due course; but, whatever may happen, we cannot see how much, if any, difference can be made to the actual conduct of the war. France and Great Britain must have reckoned from the outset with the possibility of Russia's active intervention in the conflict. Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano both have declared again and again that Italy will not take the military initiative against anybody—except, possibly, against Russia, if she should make an attack on Rumania or Turkey; and, unless the French and the British military and naval leaders have taken leave of their senses, they must have laid their plans to meet all possible developments in South-Eastern Europe. We may be entirely wrong, but we cannot believe that Italy in any circumstances will consent to join forces with the Bolsheviks. Admittedly, the game of power-politics is played according to no known rules, and all politicians are opportunists. Nevertheless, an extension of the Rome-Berlin axis to Moscow seems hardly to be within the bounds of possibility. Such a development would be topsy-turveydom gone mad.

Indian Independence

Even Mr. Gandhi, the moderate, hopes to make India's opportunity out of England's difficulty. Some days ago he was reproached in his newspaper, *Harijan*, because he once said that Dominion status would satisfy Indian aspirations, whereas he later refused to be content with anything less than complete, doctrinaire independence of the British Empire and all its works. Mr. Gandhi is honest enough to admit that he has changed his mind. Once upon a time, he replies, Dominion status, even in a severely restricted sense, would have been enough; now he will be satisfied with nothing less than unconfined liberty, with all freedom to secede from the Empire if India so decides. India, of course, is represented, in Mr. Gandhi's mind, by the Hindu Congress; and the Congress Party is very far from representative of the whole of India. When the war began in Europe, Great Britain suspended the federal scheme, which conceded at least a portion of the Congress Party's demands; it did not grant Dominion status, or anything like Dominion status, but it gave India what India never previously had possessed—a measure of democratic government. The Princes of the native States—which form a considerable fraction of India's population—were delighted; the Moslems, constituting well over a quarter of the total, have shown their relief within the last month or two by a day of thanksgiving. Followers of the Hindu Congress were not pleased. They had protested against the federal scheme when it appeared; even when they had swept the elections in most of the Provinces, it was a toss-up whether they would take office or would abstain as a protest against the iniquitous plan; but, when the plan was suspended, they perceived its virtues in the twinkling of an eye. There has been widespread talk of a campaign of "civil disobedience." Mr. Gandhi has not lent himself openly to it, because he honestly has no desire to embarrass Great Britain in a fight against what he deems the far greater evil of National Socialist domination; but he does not propose to let the Congress Party's guns be spiked. Unlike the more violent members of the party, who demand that Britain shall grant Hindu India everything that she wants at once, he is content that Britain shall announce her intentions in regard to India, and shall promise that they will be carried into effect at the moment when the war comes to an end. If the statement in his newspaper represents his considered opinion, it is hard to see how the British Government will meet him. Clearly it cannot make an unconditional promise of absolute independence for India, since thereby it would be breaking a solemn pledge to the Indian Princes, to the Moslem community, and to the depressed classes, that hate and fear the possibility of Congress supremacy. On the other hand, to alienate the Congress Party might be a dangerous proceeding for a country which has troubles enough on its hands. India is a vulnerable spot, and internal disruption easily might be the signal for penetration by either of two great Powers which have their eye upon her wealth and her strategic utility.

Film Biographies

The news that Mahatma Gandhi has taken the leading part in a biographical film of the same name, which is to be released in the near future, suggests many possibilities. Great men of the past have had to rely upon the painter and the sculptor to perpetuate their lineaments for posterity, and the results frequently have been unsatisfactory from the point of view of everybody save the man who got the cheque. Gazing upon these counterfeit presentments, succeeding generations have wondered how such a collection of pie-faced perishers ever succeeded in imposing upon anyone, and have come to the conclusion that grandfather—or great-grandfather, as the case may be—and his friends must have been a soft-headed bunch. Their language may have been even more forceful, since it is the tendency of the younger generation to-day to assume that their immediate ancestors were half-witted, and that the pinnacle of wisdom has been attained by their youthful selves. We do not say that the substitution of film biographies for the older methods will alter this youthful viewpoint in the case of the next generation, but, at least, it will provide a wealth of additional data, unobtainable in printed history, to assist them in arriving at an estimate. They will be able to see the supposedly great statesman in his habit as he lived, to hear his voice, mark his gestures and study his sartorial idiosyncrasies, with, we trust, entertainment and profit. In the interests of truth, a good deal of news reel footage should be introduced into every film biography to mitigate the stilted perfection of deportment for which the subject almost certainly will strive. The introduction of scraps of news reel also might give the new generation a chance of seeing grandpa making a fool of himself by flinging his hat in the air or otherwise demonstrating his party feelings. This would be a warning to the youngsters of the folly of political enthusiasms, and would help to show how many different kinds of an ass they can make of the ordinary man. We confess that we do not see how an appreciable amount of bias in favour of the individual filmed can be omitted from these movie biographies. Even the "March of Time," when it devoted an issue to this part of Ireland, produced a film that made Mr. de Valera a blend of St. Patrick and Brian Boroimhe, and credited him with responsibility for all our blessings—from Guinness's Brewery and the Shannon scheme to Trinity College and the Book of Kells. No man is likely to submit to a film biography unless he is assured that it is going to represent him in the most favourable light, and the only solution we can offer is that, before the film is taken from the archives to be shown to posterity, its partisanship should be corrected by a dubbed-in commentary by an impartial professor of history. That would do much to create the right perspective in the minds of the audience, and the film so treated would have definite advantages over the ordinary portrait or statue. For our own part, we always have hated the idea of being represented by a statue which wind and weather might cause to lose all resemblance to us in the course of time, and which would be regarded as a grandstand by dirty little ragamuffins on spectacular occasions, and as a roosting-place by the birds of the air at all other times.

"FROM THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

MORE SHIPS

The Times remarks editorially to-day: Yesterday's debate on the merchant marine was concerned, at the instance of the Labour Party, with two main topics—namely, the possibility of a rapid increase in the provision of new tonnage and certain allegations of waste and inefficiency in the use of tonnage already available. Mr. Shinwell went so far as to say that he feared the results of inefficiency in the production and in the use of merchant tonnage more than any bombing raids which the German air fleet will deliver, and there is no doubt at all that many of his strictures on the administration of the Ministry of Shipping are echoed by shipowners throughout the country.

The main charge which emerged from the debate is the same which is levelled against so many other aspects of our war effort—that earlier planning and more foresight would have got this particular activity into working order long ago. There are, of course, many highly satisfactory features—such as the success of the convoy system—which, even if Mr. Shinwell's figures of effective commercial tonnage available be accepted, make it quite clear that losses from enemy action have not been, and are not likely to be, a cause of substantial shipping difficulties. The German hope of starving us out by sinking ships is utterly vain, but there are other causes of difficulties which have been serious, and which, though remediable, have not yet been wholly remedied.

Some of the cases quoted by Mr. Shinwell yesterday seem to bear out the contention of shipowners that unnecessary confusion has characterised the control of industry. The manner in which almost universal requisitioning has now been imposed makes little use, it is suggested, of the experience and the knowledge of the shipping concerns.

Nothing emerged from yesterday's debate—at least in its early stages—which would lead to the belief that commercial building has yet been organised on a scale rendering unnecessary the swift and economical use of existing shipping.

SOUTH IRISH HORSE DANCE

The annual St. Patrick's dance of the South Irish Horse O.C.A. was held at the Metropole Ballroom last night. A happy holiday atmosphere prevailed among the large number of former members of the regiment and their friends.

Among those present were:—Colonel and Mrs. McCabe, Major R. E. and Mrs. Dease, Captain J. M. Wardell, Captain C. A. J. Vernon, M.C.; Major Robert Smith, Captain and Mrs. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Horsbrugh-Porter, Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.; Dr. Trevor-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan, Mr. F. Ging, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Captain and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. J. Addie, Mr. T. Louth, Miss Donnolly Mr. and Mrs. Henning, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon-Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. Darcy, Captain McClane, Mr. and Mrs. Burchill, Mr. W. Martin, Miss M. Palmer, Mr. W. H. Palmer, Miss Franklin, Miss McGinn, Mr. J. Dalton, Mr. J. Lang, Mr. George Grant, Mr. C. M. Tonge, Mr. Fitzell, Miss Brown, Mr. J. Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. C. Logan, Mr. H. G. Shane, Mr. A. J. Young, Mr. G. Martin, Miss F. Dunne, Mr. T. Sheppard, Mr. C. P. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Mr. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leeson, Mr. S. C. Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meagher, Mr. E. B. Shortt, Mr. C. Knox, Mr. P. O'Connell, Miss E. Robinson, Mr. A. G. Andrews, Mr. J. Sinnott, Mr. S. Lipman, Mr. H. D. Sterling, Miss G. Dunne, Miss K. Johnson, Mr. J. Cox, Mr. M. Palmer, Miss Pauline Rogers, Mr. G. W. Sherwood, Mr. L. Kavanagh, Mr. Seldman, Mr. S. Davidson, Mr. D. Hogan, Mr. J. Atkinson, Miss Flossie Flood, Mr. J. J. Sherlock, Miss M. McGowan, Miss K. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Canavan, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mr. T. H. Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cuthbertson, Mr. Robert Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Vaux, Miss Q. Tisdall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brophy, Mr. T. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Howell, Miss Irene Cuthbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Martin, Miss Ebbs, Mr. Victor Martin, Miss Iris Deane, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kearon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hart, Mr. C. Bailey, Miss H. Wright, Mr. B. Wright, Miss P. Bailey, Mr. C. Wright, Miss F. Bailey, Mr. Charles Buller, Mr. A. S. Martin, Miss Helma Poulton, Mr. L. E. Kearon, Mr. George Langley, Miss Hilda Kearon, Mr. T. Kearon, Mr. G. Hanlin and Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Earl and Countess of Macclesfield were among those present at the luncheon party given in London last week by Lady Cory.

Lord and Lady Charles Cavendish spent the week-end at Kildangan, County Kildare, as the guests of Mrs. D. More O'Ferrall.

Lady Everard was a guest at the recent wedding in London of Lieutenant D. Shankland, R.N.V.R., and Miss A. Akers-Douglas.

A Memorial Service for Sir Harry Robert Boyd was held at St. James's, Piccadilly, on Friday last. The Marchioness of Exeter, Nina Countess Granville, and Sir Spencer Portal were among those who attended.

The Italian Minister, Signor Berardis, is leaving Dublin to spend a week or ten days in Rome during Easter.

Mr. Baggallay is expected to arrive in Ireland in time for Fairyhouse, and will be staying at Dunsany Castle.

The Earl of Huntingdon will spend Easter in Dublin.

Mr. John Izon spent the week-end with his cousin, Major Loftus Bryan, at Upton, Gorey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Brett have arrived in Dublin from Singapore.

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Ian Henry Murray, the Highland Light Infantry, only son of the late Major H. F. S. Murray, the Black Watch, and Mrs. Murray, of Weston-super-Mare, and Eleanor Fownes (Nell), elder daughter of Prebendary and Mrs. G. L. Porcher, of The Rectory, Weston-super-Mare.

Doctor T. A. Cronhelm has returned to 13 Warrington place.

A Suit tailored by Switzers—made to measure in their own workrooms under highly skilled supervision—constitutes the ultimate in Spring smartness. Prices from 8½ Gns.

Walpoles have received a special delivery for Easter of the celebrated "Bramblenit" and "Kenspeckle" Suits, in Scottish knitted Tweed effects. These beautifully shaped Suits are ideal for sports and country wear. Also just received, new Twin Sets and attractive String Jumpers in latest shades.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

At Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street, this week, will be shown the new Two and Three-Piece Ensembles, smart Race Meeting Kits, Dinner, Afternoon and Evening Frocks; Millinery, and all accessories for smart wear.

Fran Fagan has returned to 16 Duke street with a fascinating collection of Woollies, smart little Sports Suits, and Angora Frocks in the newest and most artistic shades. Just the right things for Easter in town or the country. You are cordially invited to call in to see them. Personal attention. Prices moderate.

Everything for Easter—Eggs, Cakes, Sweets, Chocolates, Novelties, etc. Come to Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Rose Llama Coat, also lime and honey colour, for 4½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Your Easter Ensemble demands the correct Footwear. The new Spring Fashions have just arrived at Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green.

2 guineas for Making a Dress cannot be called expensive. Bring your materials to Barrett and Heade, 21 South Anne street. All orders executed under the personal supervision of Mrs. Barrett.

Bring the Boys, Youths and Young Man to us for their Easter Clothing and Outfitting. Big selection of high-grade Goods at keen prices.—"Our Boys," 24 Wicklow st.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 19th March, 1915.

New Belgian Campaign.

British, French and Belgian forces have again started a combined attack on the German lines in North Belgium. As in the great battle of last November, the infantry is acting in co-operation with the Navy. While the Army is pressing on land, British warships, lying close in to the coast, are bombarding the German positions. Heavy shell-fire was heard for many miles over the countryside, and a concentrated bombardment has widened the strip of land already made untenable for the enemy.

Dublin and Kuno Meyer.

At a meeting of the Dublin City Council on the 16th it was decided by 30 votes to 16 to expunge the name of Dr. Kuno Meyer, the German professor and distinguished Celtic scholar, from the city's roll of Honorary Burgesses. Alderman David Quaid, who proposed the resolution, said he did so on account of the professor's speeches in New York and other American cities, where he had urged the Irish to form an Irish Brigade to fight with the Germans against the Allies.

Alderman Asked to Fight.

The debate developed into a violent political argument on the strength of a letter which Alderman Quaid had written to the English and Scottish newspapers asking the people to consider whether, in view of the attitude and dubious actions of Dublin Corporation, they thought the grant of Home Rule to Ireland was as safe as they thought it was. In the middle of one angry scene Councillor Sherlock demanded the Alderman to resign—there were cries of "Resign"—and offered to fight him in the morning.

FOUR PROVINCES CLUB

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

Sir Patrick Hannon, M.P., chairman, speaking at the annual banquet of the Four Provinces of Ireland Club at the Café Royal, to-night which was attended by 150 guests, stressed the necessity of creating a friendly understanding between Ireland and England in the menace of our time. He referred to the great part which Irishmen had played in building up the Commonwealth and the United States of America, and expressed a hope that English people would pay a closer regard to the hopes and aspirations of the Irish race.

Irish people and English people to-day treated each other with a just and generous measure of tolerance, but let the dragons in their caverns lie for a time, said Sir Patrick, and how happy the prospect would be. Irishmen to-day felt that out of the present morass, misery and embarrassment, there would emerge a world in which men could live in peace, in justice, and with social order.

He made a special appeal for the support of the club in these difficult times.

The guests included Sir Thomas Molony, Bart., and Miss Molony; Lady Rogers, Mr. A. C. Blossom, M.P., and Vice-Admiral A. E. Taylor, M.P.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Courtsmartial—Collins Barracks, 11 a.m.
Switzer and Co., Ltd., Meeting—12 noon.
W.N.H.A. Produce Sale—23 Grafton street, 12.30 p.m.
Dail—Leinster House, 3 p.m.
Dublin Board of Health—3 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society — Scientific Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Commercial Buildings Meeting.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Berkeley Square."
Olympia Theatre—"The Easter Passing Show."
Metropole Cinema—"Day-Time Wife."
Grafton Cinema—"Fifth Avenue Girl."
Corinthian Cinema—"The 26 Martyrs of Japan."
Grand Central Cinema—"Whipsaw."
Theatre De Luxe—"Charlie Chan at Treasure Island" and "Stop, Look and Love."
Theatre Royal—"Rhapsody in Green" and "South of the Border."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"My Heart Is Calling."
The Green Cinema—"Irish and Proud Of It."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Letter of Introduction."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock — "The Little Princess."
Savoy Cinema—"Bad Little Ang

WILL ITALY ENTER THE WAR?

Duce and Fuehrer in Secret Conference

A BIG MILITARY DRIVE POSSIBLE

U.S. to Hear Axis Peace Plans

MUSSOLINI and Hitler met in the Brenner Pass yesterday for conversations which may decide the fate of Europe.

The current report abroad was that Mussolini had urged Hitler to go ahead with his plans, promising him solid Italian support.

Most observers were agreed that the meeting portended an early end to the present static form of warfare in Europe. Whether this might come about through a great military offensive or a new peace effort was less certain.

While Hitler and Mussolini were talking on the Italian side of the German frontier, President Roosevelt's investigator was having an hour's audience with the Pope and a thirty-five minutes' talk with Cardinal Maglione, the Papal Secretary of State, at the Vatican City. As uncommunicative as ever, he then went to the American Embassy, and sent off a new despatch to President Roosevelt, presumably reporting on his Vatican visit.

According to some sources, Germany and Italy will issue a joint declaration to the world, announcing that Italy will join in the war if Britain and France become active in South-East Europe.

The absence of high military men from the Duce's consultation with Hitler was noted by diplomats in Rome, some of whom thought it an indication that the purpose of the meeting was, at least, not that of pulling Italy into the war at the moment.

The Duce, it is believed, will communicate Hitler's views to Mr. Sumner Welles, and details of new peace plans will not be revealed until they have been conveyed to President Roosevelt.

DICTATORS MEET

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ROME, Monday.

A blizzard was raging when the two dictators met on Italian soil at the little frontier station at the top of the Brenner Pass. Before the two bullet-proof trains arrived a cordon of troops was drawn round the station which was decorated with German and Italian flags. A guard of honour of Alpine troops was drawn up on the platform. The Duce, who had spent the night in his train in a siding at Bressanone, arrived first, and spent the forty minutes or so while he was awaiting the Fuehrer, in conversation with the local military commander. As soon as his train stopped in the station Herr Hitler, accompanied by Herr von Ribbentrop, walked to the other train, where Signor Mussolini, with Count Ciano, was awaiting them. The dictators shook hands, and the talks began at once. Signor Mussolini was wearing a Blackshirt uniform, and Herr Hitler an active service uniform. After their conversation Herr Hitler had a hasty lunch with Signor Mussolini in the special dining car attached to the latter's train. It was 12.45 p.m. when Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop left the Duce's train. They went straight to the German train, which drew out of the station about fifteen minutes later.

Before the train started Herr Hitler leaned out of the carriage window and shook hands with Signor Mussolini. A quarter of an hour later the Duce's train left for Rome. Herr von Mackensen, the German Ambassador in Rome, and members of the Italian Foreign Office staff, who had gone to the meeting-place, returned to the capital in the same train.

WITH THE POPE

While the two dictators were meeting in the Brenner, Mr. Sumner Welles, who has postponed his departure from Rome from to-night until to-morrow night, was received in audience by the Pope. Accompanied by Mr. Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to the Pope, he stayed with His Holiness for fifty minutes. Later Mr. Welles spent half an hour with Cardinal Maglione, the Papal Secretary of State, who later went to the American Embassy to return his visit. No indication has been given of the nature of these talks.

Mr. Sumner Welles, it is stated, expects to have a talk with the Duce to-morrow morning, during which he will have an opportunity to learn the result of to-day's meeting in the Brenner.

Typical headlines in to-day's Italian papers are: "Enormous Impression in Paris"; "Perplexity in London"; "Lively Satisfaction in Belgrade"; "Anxious Attention in Switzerland."

The *Messagero* says that in Berlin the meeting is regarded as "the capital event of the year."

AN AXIS ULTIMATUM

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ZURICH, Monday.

A combined declaration by Germany, Italy and Russia to maintain peace in the Balkans is regarded in Berlin as one of the likely consequences of to-day's meeting between Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler, according to Berlin reports published in the *Basler Nachrichten*.

It is stated in Berlin that Germany and Italy have an equal interest in the preservation of peace in the Balkans, while Russia has already expressly renounced her ambitions in Bessarabia.

According to the *National Zeitung*, of Basle, the German Press is largely preoccupied with the Allied position in the Near East.

The Italian official *communiqué* merely states: "The Duce and the Fuehrer had a cordial interview this morning at the Brenner in the Duce's saloon carriage. It lasted two hours and a half. Count Ciano and Herr Ribbentrop were present."

Observers in Switzerland believe that Germany, having secured her northern flank against attack, is now trying to protect herself in South-East Europe by enlisting Italian and Russian support to exclude the Allies from that region. Germany, it is thought, has already gained an advantage by bringing about a reconciliation between the Iron Guard and the Rumanian Government, which is likened here to the incorporation of the Austrian Nazis in the Fatherland front before the *Anschluss*. German opinion about the reported peace offensive is very reserved, but Saturday's air raid on Scapa Flow is regarded in Berlin as a warning to Great Britain of what will happen on a larger scale if peace manœuvres fail.

LINKING MOSCOW

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Monday.

Extension of the Rome-Berlin "axis" to include Moscow seemed in German eyes certain before the week is over, as details of Hitler's dramatic meeting with Mussolini trickled through to the German capital to-day. Berlin was agog with rumours that Ribbentrop would confer with Molotov immediately following his return from the Italian frontier. Whether the Russian statesman would fly to Berlin or Ribbentrop would go to Moscow seemed still not determined, but all informed German sources reiterated to-night: "Fasten your eyes on Moscow next."

Hitler and Mussolini, apparently, were working out plans to-day for a complete reorganisation of Europe, and authoritative German commentators indicated that Soviet Russia would be a partner in such remoulding. Hitler and Mussolini were also agreed, in the opinion of some excellently informed sources here, on later participation by Italy in the war on Germany's side if and when such a course should be deemed preferable to her present status as a "not neutral, yet non-belligerent," Power. Until the time comes for filling in the date for a declaration of war, Italy, it was indicated, would lose no opportunity of demonstrating to the Western Powers that she is Germany's ally, economically, politically and ideologically.

RULING THE BALKANS

Talk of a Russo-Italian non-aggression pact was general in Berlin political circles to-night, and there was also considerable talk of Russia, Italy and Germany agreeing on spheres of influence in the Balkans. At the same time, Moscow was said to be ready to give public assurances that she has no designs on the Rumanian province of Bessarabia, thus paving the way for a possible Russo-Rumanian non-aggression pact.

It was claimed that Italy had already abruptly ceased furnishing certain implements of war to France, as she had done hitherto. The present Italo-German coal agreement would be followed, it was hinted, by others for putting resources at the disposal of each other. In the event of Italy entering the war, Germany would supply her partner with all things necessary for waging a modern war.

The Germans take the view that Britain is alarmed at the prospect of a peaceful Balkan *bloc* under the protection of a new Rome-Berlin-Moscow axis, and the Wilhelmstrasse is also hopeful that Turkey may be weaned away from the Allies and persuaded to cast her lot with the other Balkan States. The Germans, in effect, warn the Balkans: "See what happened to Finland. England promises, but never helps."

GERMAN OFFENSIVE

The *Hamburger Fremdenblatt* writes: "The Brenner meeting must create the impression that it is the Reich who always takes the initiative, and never the Western Powers. Germany is used to act while the Western Powers are talking, and the same is true of Italy."

The paper, referring to the Scapa Flow

(CONTINUED IN NEXT COLUMN.)

NO KNOWLEDGE OF "PEACE POINTS"

It was stated in official quarters in London early to-day that the British Government has no knowledge of Herr Hitler's reported "peace points."

It is denied they have been presented by Mr. Sumner Welles or any other person.

WESTERN FRONT

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES

THREE PATROL ENGAGEMENTS

PARIS, Monday.

The Germans suffered heavy losses when they attacked with the largest number of men engaged in a single action since the start of the war, military despatches from the Western front reported to-day.

French artillery and machine-gun fire inflicted what the French described as "cruel losses" on Nazi patrols operating yesterday in the region west of the Vosges and east of the Moselle River.

At least three separate engagements occurred. The first was at dawn, when French artillery observers found Germans installed in French advance posts, which are not normally manned at night. At once French patrols attacked with machine-gun and automatic rifle fire, forcing the Germans to withdraw from the positions.

In the second engagement the Germans sent 300 men to attack a French patrol operating in the Vosges region. The French replied sharply, repulsing waves of Nazi troops which were seeking to capture advanced positions. Heavy artillery and machine-gun fire forced the enemy to retreat in disorder. Exploding shells ripped through the German formations, causing heavy casualties. Many were left dead on the battlefield.

Two French soldiers were reported to have "disappeared" during this engagement, but military sources insisted that the German losses were far heavier.

Another raid which was mentioned in the French High Command *communiqué* this morning failed when a patrol tried to filter through the French lines east of the Moselle River. This attempt, like the others, drew heavy French cross-fire from advance guards. All the positions taken were recaptured, the French said.—(Associated Press.)

NOTHING TO REPORT

PARIS, Monday.

To-night's war communiqué states: Nothing to report.—P.A. War Special.

CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS COLUMN.

raid, says: "Now, as ever, Germany is taking the offensive, both in the military as well as the political sphere."

Field-Marshal Goering's newspaper, the *National Zeitung* of Essen says: "It is not only through common political interests that Hitler and Mussolini follow parallel policies. Out of the common ideals and aims of the two countries has grown a personal man-to-man friendship between these two statesmen—a friendship that has stood the test in various crises."

A FRENCH DENIAL

PARIS, Monday.

A suggestion that M. Daladier may be meeting Mussolini in Genoa to-morrow is authoritatively denied here. It is pointed out that M. Daladier is still in Paris to-night, and is due to speak in the debate in the Chamber to-morrow.

ENVOY'S POSITION

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, stated to-day that Mr. Sumner Welles had taken no part as an intermediary in negotiations among foreign Powers during his fact-finding tour for President Roosevelt. He said that Mr. Welles expected to sail for home on Wednesday, after seeing Mussolini or Count Ciano.

"It was stated at the American Embassy in Rome to-night that no further interviews had been arranged between Mussolini and Mr. Welles, and that Mr. Welles would see the Duce again only if specially invited to do so."

OIL FOR GERMANY

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUCHAREST, Monday.

Dr. Karl Clodius, the German Trade Ambassador, arrived here to-day, accompanied by a large technical staff, signalising a new German drive for Rumania oil and other products vital to the war machine. It was reliably reported that he demanded speedier oil deliveries, and an increase in value for the mark in terms of the lei, in order to give the Germans more goods for the same price in their own currency.

ELEVEN-POINT PEACE PLAN?

The *News-Chronicle* Correspondent in Rome reports that, according to reliable Vatican quarters, Hitler had put forward an eleven-point peace plan which was discussed by the Fuehrer and the Duce at the Brenner, and also had been put in the hands of Mr. Sumner Welles and the Pope.

It is believed that, at the request of the King of Italy, Mussolini made the journey to the Brenner to get Hitler to modify these terms. The German peace points are reported to include:—

General disarmament on land, sea and air.

Return to the four-Power pact between Britain, France, Germany and Italy.

Recognition of religious liberty.

Liberty of trade, freedom of access to raw materials, facilities to be extended for German and Italian emigration.

Restitution of German colonies in twenty years or similar colonial compensation, or otherwise the protection of German emigration in Africa.

A new, independent Poland composed of a central zone, consisting of ten million people.

Minority problems in Poland and the Danubian basin to be solved by large-scale migration.

Czechs, Slovaks and Magyars to constitute a tripartite State, allied to Germany.

Austria to remain part of the Reich.

A Danubian Confederation to be formed, which would also be a Customs *entente*.

Special free Customs passage to be afforded to Italy in Jibuti. The Suez Convention to elapse, and by 1945 transit through the canal to be free to all Powers.

ALL NIGHT ON CLIFF LEDGE

PERILOUS CLIMB OF CREW OF SEVEN

SHIP ASHORE AT RATHLIN ISLAND

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BALLYCASTLE (CO. ANTRIM), Monday.

SEVEN sailors—six Dutch and one Irish—spent all Sunday on a ledge of a 300 feet high cliff on Rathlin Island, after they had been shipwrecked. Their ship, the Hinde, a 420-ton motor vessel, owned by Messrs. Van der Berge, Courtmacsherry, Co. Cork, was on her way from Milford, Co. Donegal, with potatoes. The Irish member of the crew is Mr. George Condron (59), a native of Wicklow.

The commander of the vessel, Captain T. H. van Oosten, stated in Ballycastle to-night that his vessel had gone aground off the island, and he ordered the crew to take to the lifeboat, as their position looked perilous. It was dark at the time and a heavy swell was running. After two hours' rowing the lifeboat was swept against the cliff, and the men found themselves left on the ledge. It was very cold, but they had no shelter except a ship's sail and whatever belongings they had been able to take with them from the ship.

When morning came the stranded men found that the cliff above them was at least 300 feet high, with no apparent way of summoning assistance.

A seaman and the engineer decided to try to climb to the top of the cliff, and after a severe struggle they managed it. They attracted the attention of lighthousemen and local farmers, dho tried to rescue the other men with ropes. The nature of the cliff face made this impossible, and the stranded men were guided along what is locally known as "the goat path" along the face of the cliff by means of a rope let down from the cliff top. After two hours they reached safety, by which time some of the men were almost exhausted. They were taken to a farmhouse, and later walked five miles to Church Bay, where they were given accommodation.

The captain and Chief Engineer M. D. Smyth crossed by motor boat to Ballycastle this evening to get in touch with the owners. Captain van Oosten stated that he believed the vessel was very badly damaged.

GENERAL'S DEATH FALL

ATTACK OF DIZZINESS THEORY

Lieutenant-General Sir Aylmer Hunter-Weston, affectionately known in the British Army as "Hunter Bunter," was killed instantaneously when he fell from a turret at his home, Hunterston, West Kilbride, Scotland, yesterday.

Sir Aylmer, despite his 76 years, was in the habit of climbing up the stairs to the top of the 50ft. turret of his mansion house for exercise, and to see the view over the Firth of Clyde.

He went up as usual yesterday at about 10.30 a.m., and it is thought he had a sudden attack of dizziness while leaning over the railings.

People inside the house heard a crash on the verandah above the ground floor windows, and Sir Aylmer was found dead on the roof of the verandah, 45 feet below the turret.

He entered the Army in 1884, and his military career was not only distinguished, but picturesque. He served with the Waziristan Field Force, was on Kitchener's Staff in Egypt, being mentioned in despatches, and awarded the Khedive's Medal with clasp and the Queen's Medal.

It was during the South African war that some of his most colourful exploits took place. On one occasion he led a cavalry raid through the Boer Army, capturing considerable rolling stock and cutting the railway north of Bloemfontein. Time after time he was mentioned in despatches, was awarded a medal with seven clasps, the D.S.O., and promoted Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

After the Boer war he was General Staff Officer of the Eastern Command, and then Chief General Staff Officer of the Scottish Command. From 1911 to 1914 he was Assistant Director of Military Training at the War Office.

On the outbreak of the last war he commanded the 11th Infantry Brigade of the 4th Division in France and Flanders. Soon he was promoted Major-General for distinguished service in the field. Sir Aylmer commanded the famous 29th Division at the landing at Gallipoli in 1915, and for his success here he was promoted Temporary Lieutenant-General.

He was mentioned ten times in despatches during the last war, and was awarded the French and Belgian Croix de Guerre. He was also made a Commander of the Legion of Honour and a Grand Officer of the Order of the Belgian Crown.

He was M.P. for Bute and North Ayrshire from 1916 until 1935. His family connection with the district dated from a period before the battle of Bannockburn.

THE QUEEN MARY AS TROOPSHIP

MAURETANIA ALSO

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The Queen Mary and the Mauretania are to be pressed into service as troopships for the transport of Australian soldiers to war zones, it was disclosed to-night.

The disclosure came with the arrival here of the Cunard-White Star liner Antonia, which carried 700 officers and men as a complement to the skeleton crews of the two other Cunard-White Star vessels lying here.

ANGLO-FRENCH COLONIAL COLLABORATION

At the resumed talks between Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, the British Colonial Secretary, and his French colleague, M. Georges Mandel, they decided upon further measures to be taken to perfect collaboration between the British and French Colonial Empires within the framework of the general agreement of November last.

The two Ministers resolved to perfect the co-operation between the colonial authorities of the Allied Powers on matters affecting the successful prosecution of the war. In the economic field they agreed to examine the possibility of framing a co-ordinating programme of production and marketing of various colonial products. French and British experts will meet very shortly for this purpose.

ARMS FOUND IN BELFAST RAID

MACHINE-GUN AND 13 PISTOLS

TWO MEN REMANDED; ONE DISCHARGED

A SUB-MACHINE-GUN and thirteen pistols were found by police, who raided a house in Belfast, according to evidence given in Belfast Police Court yesterday.

Weapons and ammunition covered the solicitor's table when Henry McGrogan, of Cinamond street, and Hugh Kerr, of Albert street, Belfast, were remanded in custody until to-morrow, charged with having in their possession or under their control at a house in Christian place, Belfast, certain explosive substances in such circumstances as to give rise to reasonable suspicion that they did not have them for lawful purposes, and with having in their possession firearms and ammunition with intent to endanger life.

Francis O'Regan, of Craig street, Belfast, who was accused with them, was discharged, the Stipendiary (Mr. W. F. McCoy) refusing information.

PILE OF ARMS

Constable T. Morwood said that on March 4th, with other police, he went to a house in Christian place. In an upstairs back room he saw McGrogan and Kerr standing in the middle of the floor, with a pile of arms lying nearby.

"I held up both men," said the constable, "and searched them, but they had nothing illegal in their possession."

When cautioned McGrogan said he took full responsibility for all the stuff—meaning the pile of arms—and Kerr replied: "I know nothing about it. I was asked by the man McGrogan to come and carry a parcel."

Constable Morwood added that among the arms found was 356 rounds of .320 automatic revolver ammunition, a packet containing white powder, and sixty documents of various kinds. Wrapped in parcels were papers relating to military barracks, aerodromes, police stations and transport. There was also a drill manual for the I.R.A.

TENANT'S STATEMENT

Constable Morwood said that Mrs. Mary Kane, the tenant of the house, in a signed statement, said she had never seen the arms before, and, pointing to McGrogan, Mrs. Kane said: "That man has been doing up the room for the past three weeks. I never saw him bring in any parcels."

The constable added that O'Regan afterwards said that he knew absolutely nothing about the arms. Mrs. Kane was his mother-in-law, and he called at the house to see if his wife was there. The constable said that, so far as his inquiries went, O'Regan was not a member of any political, military or religious organisation.

Neither McGrogan nor Kerr replied when asked if they had any questions.

POLICE RAID ON DERRY MEETING

Twenty-three people, including two young women, were detained as a result of a police raid on a meeting at Foyle street, Londonderry. The women—Agnes Ryan, Upper Nassau street, and Nancy Ward, Magazine street—were charged at a special court at Londonderry yesterday with possession of illegal documents.

Miss Ryan, who wore a fur coat, was also charged with possession of a magazine of a Thompson machine-gun.

Police-Sergeant Lapsley said that he was one of the raiding party, and on the way to the police station in a tender, Miss Ryan attempted to tear up papers. One of the letters among the papers was addressed: "D. Intelligent, H.W., Northern Command, Belfast." Enclosed was a letter headed: "Report Battalion I.O., 17th March, 1940, No. 1 Area, Derry."

This letter, he said, contained reference to the disposition of military and equipment, and also to police stations in the city, referred to the addresses of the Assize Judges and also made an allusion to the Opera House and Midland Cinemas.

Miss Ryan denied knowledge of this letter, and when formally charged said: "I refuse to recognise this so-called Court or to stand up." Miss Ward when formally charged said: "I refuse to recognise this so-called Court."

Constable Clydesdale said that he found a copy of *Irish Freedom* at the house where Miss Ward lived. Miss Ward, who was at the police station at the time, said: "If you found it there it's mine."

Later seven men were remanded in custody and fourteen others were released.

THE WAR AT SEA

ITALIAN SHIP WRECKED

The Italian collier, Tina Primo (4,853 tons), of Genoa, broke in two, following an explosion amidships off the south-east coast of England yesterday. All but one of the crew of 37 were picked up by a passing vessel after they had taken to their boats, and were landed last night. A fireman who was injured fell into the sea in trying to jump into one of the boats and was drowned.

"We searched for him before pulling away from the sinking ship, but saw nothing more of him," one of the survivors told a reporter.

Seven of the rescued seamen received hospital treatment for injuries, but none was detained.

The Tina Primo was bound in ballast from Rotterdam to Genoa.

SECRET RADIO MESSAGES

GERMAN SENTENCED FOR ESPIONAGE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

AMSTERDAM, Monday.

A 38 years old German journalist, H. Dreves, head of the West German Press Service of Essen, and a 41 years old Dutch clerk, P. C. Bakker, were to-day sentenced to six years' imprisonment each for espionage.

The two men were accused of operating a secret wireless set and sending reports to Germany.

ANGLO-SPANISH TRADE PACT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Monday.

An Anglo-Spanish trade agreement is being signed to-night by Sir Maurice Peterson, the British Ambassador, and Colonel Beigbeder, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

SHIPBUILDING IN BRITAIN

Can it Keep Ahead of Sinkings?

MINISTER DEFENDS HIS MINISTRY

THE Opposition in the House of Commons last night expressed doubt as to Britain's ability to build ships fast enough to keep pace with sinkings by Germany.

Mr. Shinwell thought it alarming that they had lost three-quarters of a million tons of merchant shipping in the first six months of the war.

Mr. Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, declared that the potential capacity of British shipyards was as great as that of all their shipyards during the peak building period of the last war, and the Government hoped to build each year a far greater tonnage than Germany sank.

He admitted, however, that the time might come when a merchant ship would be more precious than a warship.

Sir John Gilmour, the Minister, defended the diversion of ships from one trade to another.

Mr. Shinwell (Labour, Seaham), moving the Opposition motion regretting "the absence of efficiency and foresight in the administration of the Ministry of Shipping," complained that ships were being misused, and that vessels built for one trade were being used for another.

Sir John Gilmour replied that owners naturally tended to concentrate on the trade that showed the largest profit. The right to divert vessels from one trade to another was essential to the achievement of the volume of imports on which their whole life depended.

MR. CHURCHILL'S FIGURES

Mr. Shinwell disclaimed intention of making a personal attack upon the Minister, although he said they would always welcome a Minister with drive and initiative rather than one who was lethargic and complacent. Shipbuilding circles, he declared, were seething with discontent. A well-known shipowner had complained to him that ships were ordered about the world like taxi-cabs, regardless of their suitability.

Mr. Shinwell held that Mr. Churchill was wrong in stating that their effective tonnage was eighteen million tons, as he had included the Queen Mary and other big ships. Their effective tonnage was not more than ten millions. He was alarmed that in the first six months of the war they had lost rather more than 750,000 tons of merchant shipping. There was no fear of their being bombed to death, but they might be starved to death unless they guarded against it with the utmost efficiency and co-operation.

MINISTER'S REPLY

Sir John Gilmour paid tribute to the mercantile marine, which now numbered 160,000 men. He announced that he was arranging for railway fares to be issued to officers and men going home on leave once every six months. A large number of defence and safety measures had been adopted. All new ships over 2,000 tons gross would include a properly fitted motor boat. In certain smaller ships a motor boat would be provided or an outboard motor fitted to one of the boats.

Answering questions about the arming of ships, he said the Admiralty had insisted, and would insist, that every ship should have this armament. There was no question of any owner preventing it. Steps were being taken to expedite the training of second wireless operators, and up to the end of February they had been provided for some 600 ships. Unemployed men, such as stewards and firemen, were being trained for service on deck, and he hoped to get a considerable number of men with sea experience from Newfoundland.

LOANS AND GRANTS

Over £4,750,000 had been granted in loans in respect of fifty-five new vessels. He hoped to discuss with shipowners the provision of grants separate from loans. The Government's method of licensing had not proved satisfactory, and they had decided that requisitioning would be fairer. Before long the whole of their tramp tonnage, apart from coastal and short sea trade would be operating under requisition. A meeting fixed with the shipowners for this week would, he hoped, bring the question of rates of hire to a close.

Sir John said he could not agree now there was no longer any question of finding ships or negotiating a rate of freight. The Government was satisfied with the reasonableness of agreements with neutral owners. They must expect to pay rates which bore relation to the world market.

AFTER THE WAR

Concluding, he said he was sure that policy after the war would require a comprehensive building programme. Their mercantile marine must be in numbers and efficiency able to take its place.

Mr. Maxwell Fyffe (Conservative, West Derby-Liverpool) stated that a neutral shipowner could earn a gross sum of £145,600 with an average ship on the River Plate trade, against £46,000 which a British ship could make under control.

Mr. Shakespeare said if later it became apparent that berths should be turned over from naval construction to merchant shipping construction that must be done. There might come a state in the war when a merchant ship would be almost a more precious thing than a warship. Every berth in every shipyard was now being used to capacity.

Since war started the number of men employed in shipbuilding and ship repairing had increased from 90,000 to 131,000 last week. The Government hoped to achieve a rate of building far in advance of the actual rate of sinking to be expected.

Mr. Shinwell, interposing, asked if the Minister seriously suggested that one and a half million tons could be built this year.

Mr. Shakespeare refused to give any figures; existing capacity would be expanded as labour and materials became available.

The Opposition motion was defeated by 266 votes to 99.

SCAPA FLOW REPORT IN BLACK BORDER

COLUMNS OF DETAIL IN GERMAN PRESS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

AMSTERDAM, Monday.

Whole columns of the German Press are filled to-day with long accounts of the Scapa Flow raid on Saturday evening by the pilots who took part in it. The statements contain a wealth of detail which is remarkable, considering the height at which the German machines flew and the time of day. One paper publishes details of the alleged British losses, and a black border "for the benefit of Mr. Winston Churchill." The British casualty list, as given by the German Press, seems to increase with every edition.

PLEASED TO BE BACK IN GERMANY

AIRMAN'S STORY OF RAID

"We were forced to turn back very soon, because we found two British fighters behind us before our attack started," said the observer of one of the German 'planes which took part in Saturday's raid on Scapa Flow, in a broadcast over the German wireless last night.

"The cry 'fighters' was given in our 'plane, and consequently we dropped all our bombs at once on a landing ground, then flew back."

After commenting on the weight of the anti-aircraft defence, the observer said: "I can assure you that one is highly pleased to get back to Germany after such a trip."

CREW OF BOMBER INTERNED

"CHAMBERLAIN UMBRELLA" ON FUSELAGE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

COPENHAGEN, Monday.

The crew of four of the twin-engined German bomber which crashed on Saturday night on the Danish island of Lolland, in the Baltic, were found to-day on the island unharmed. They have been interned. Two refused to give parole, and are being closely guarded.

It is reported in Copenhagen that the 'plane was one which took part in Saturday's raid on Scapa Flow, but the official German News Agency claims that it "lost its way during a practice flight over the Baltic."

The men called early this morning at a farmhouse and asked for breakfast. They told how they had spent Sunday sleeping in an improvised seaweed hut on the beach half a mile from the scene of the crash. The airmen took their collapsible boat with them to the beach, possibly hoping to return to Germany in it.

The 'plane was partly destroyed by fire, but a representation of Mr. Chamberlain's umbrella was still visible on the side of the fuselage. Two parachutes were discovered nearby.

£300,000,000 LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED

FUTURE INTEREST NOT TO EXCEED 3 PER CENT.

The British Government does not intend to pay a higher rate than three per cent. on any future war loan, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, intimated in the House of Commons yesterday.

He announced that the recently issued three per cent. loan had been oversubscribed, and that larger applications had been allotted only 80 per cent. of the amounts asked for.

"This is a very satisfactory beginning to the series of loan operations which we must contemplate in the course of carrying on the war," he remarked. He paid particular tribute to the ready response from the smaller investors.

Stating the intentions of the Government concerning future issues, he said their policy was to aim at stability of interest rates, and to secure that the yields offered on future loans should, after making allowance for the periods of the loans, be in agreement with the level of interest rates established by the terms of the recent two per cent. conversion loan and of this three per cent. loan.

He welcomed the London Stock Exchange Committee's announcement of a revised list of minimum prices for Government Securities as evidence of a desire to co-operate in maintaining interest rates at the present level.

Sir John said that subscriptions coming through the Post Office and trustee savings banks would be additional to the £300,000,000.

Smaller applications were met in full, and letters of allotment had already gone out to show that the larger applications had been allotted about eighty per cent.

He wanted to discourage any idea that the Government would be willing to contemplate more favourable terms hereafter. "If it turns out I can get money any cheaper so much the better."

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COMPANIONS OF ST. PATRICK

ANNUAL BANQUET IN DUBLIN

Proposing the toast of "The Day we Celebrate," at the Companions of St. Patrick banquet in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last night, Sir Robert Tate said that it was one that must appeal profoundly to everyone there; for they all wished well to the land that they live in, and wished to act fairly and truly by her. The Companions of St. Patrick was productive of great good. It made it its business to see that the spirit of friendship was fostered, and that courtesy and good-will were spread.

RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN

Proposing the toast of "Kindred Societies," Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D., said that he knew that he spoke for the Irish people when he expressed the sincere hope that an early peace would bring their people prosperity and happiness.

"We wish you well," said Alderman Byrne, "and may I say that closer co-operation between the British people and ourselves is earnestly desired.

"Our only hope for the solving of the unemployment problem," he declared, "is increased tillage, increased employment on the land, and better prices for the farmers' produce. That can be brought about only by improved trade relations between the Irish and British peoples."

Mr. A. B. Shaw (President, Society of St. George), Mr. Hubbard Clark (President, St. Andrew's Society), and Mr. O. T. Williams (President, St. David's Society), responded.

The toast of "The Guests" was proposed by the President of the Society, Sir Thomas Robinson, and responded to by Professor Mary Hayden and the Rev. Thomas Byers.

THE ATTENDANCE

The attendance included:—Sir Thomas and Lady Robinson, Mr. A. B. Shaw (President, Society of St. George) and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Hubbard Clark (Vice-President, St. Andrew's Society) and Mrs. Clark, Mr. Williams (President, St. David's Society) and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Price, Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.; Mrs. Fanny Mansergh, Dr. Burke Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burke Kennedy Mrs Little, Mr. B. Dunphy, Mr. C. B. W. Boyle and Mr. W. D. Boyle, Miss Deverell, Barrister-at-Law; the Rev. Thomas Byers, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gray, Miss E. Wilson, Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Hewett, Mrs. Hewett, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Waterstone, Lieut.-Col. B. H. Hayden and Mrs. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. S. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Boys, Mr. T. Hempenstall, Dr. Hamilton Taylor, Mr. W. H. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw.

Mr. R. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ledbetter, Mrs. H. Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. N. Irwin, Dr. McGrath, Sir Robert Tate, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shackleton, Mr. P. W. Henrion, Lady Dowall, Prof. Mary Hayden, Prof. Agnes O'Farrelly, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. O'Brien, Mrs. Wall and Miss T. Wall, the Misses Denvers, Mr. Patrick Carey, Miss Cruice, Dr. J. McGrath, Mrs. and Miss Cassidy, Mr. McSweeney, Dr. O'Rourke, Dr. Moeve Menzies, Dr. J. E. McCarthy, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. C. S. Morewood, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCluskey.

LAND PURCHASE IN THE NORTH

NO RELIEF IN PAYMENT OF ANNUITIES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

The report of Mr. Herbert Quin, F.I.C.Q., barrister-at-law, who, on the invitation of the Ulster Farmers' Union, examined the question of land annuities, was issued to-day.

The problem placed before him, Mr. Quin states, was to see if a scheme could be prepared which would have the effect of relieving to some extent the burden of land purchase annuities by extending the period over which these annuities are payable.

Having reviewed the question comprehensively, Mr. Quin concludes:—

"I am forced to the conclusion that the best interests of the tenant holders are served by shortening the period during which the purchase can be completed, and thus saving interest on borrowed money. To increase the rate of contribution towards the purchase price to 1½ per cent. should not place a very serious additional burden on the tenant holder, and I am of the opinion that it is definitely in his interest to adopt that course, because he not only saves, in the aggregate, interest on the borrowed money, but, within a very reasonable period, his property becomes absolutely freehold, and is, therefore, materially enhanced in value."

The report also states:—

"Apart from the facts that it is not possible to reduce the instalments by half, and that by extending the period of purchase substantially, only a very slight reduction in the amount of the instalments can be effected, and, therefore, there is no immediate possibility of obtaining substantial relief."

DUBLIN SWIMMER AWARDED £160 DAMAGES

Damages of £160 for an injury received in a swimming bath were awarded at Manchester Assizes yesterday to Miss Ethne Stephens, a 32 years old bank clerk, of Lower Leeson street, Dublin, against Norbreck Hydro, Ltd., Blackpool.

Mr. G. J. Lynskey, K.C., said that Miss Stephens was an experienced swimmer and diver, and had taken part in many competitions. She was staying at the Hydro last August, and was about to make a simple dive from the diving platform in the swimming bath when she slipped awkwardly and split her nose.

The defence was that Miss Stephens was attempting a double back somersault.

Mr. Justice Singleton said he was satisfied that it was unusual for a diving platform to be set back from the edge of a bath. He thought it was a danger.

PRIZES FOR MOTOR RACING

The annual prize distribution of the Irish Motor Racing Club was held last night in the Central Hotel, Dublin, where the awards won during the year were handed to the successful drivers by Major Niall MacNeill. The plaques and medals won in the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland Reliability Championship, and the awards in the Southern Centre Inter-Team competition, were presented by Mr. Harold C. Brown, Registrar of the two competitions. Mr. B. F. Mason subsequently gave a cineme entertainment to the guests, some excellent miniature colour films being shown.

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THE END OF THE CITY STRIKE

SERVICES BEING RESTORED

Early this morning many of the Dublin municipal services which had been suspended for eighteen days were resumed.

The first services resumed are those most urgently required—the sewer service in certain sections of the city, part of the street-cleansing department, which began to function shortly after midnight and the fish markets' staff.

The first streets to be cleaned were those in the neighbourhood of the markets and street-vending areas.

The repair of burst pipes throughout the city was begun last night by the waste-water staff. Since the strike began many bursts occurred, and a great volume of water has been wasted.

The fire and ambulance service will become operative from all stations at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

To-day rent collectors, housing maintenance, office-cleaning, weighscale, weights and measures, messengers, library staffs, porters and the remainder of the street-cleaning staff officials are resuming their duties.

Yesterday the City Manager and a number of his officials met in the City Hall to arrange for the resumption of these services.

It is emphasised by the municipal authorities that the cleansing and removal of refuse operations will be concentrated on tenements, hospitals and flats first, but householders are asked to continue burning any refuse possible until a normal state of affairs exists.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN CHINA

PEKING DELEGATES FOR NANKING

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL TELEGRAM

PEIPING, Monday.

Mr. Wang Keh-min, head of the Peking Provisional Government, left here for Nanking to-day to attend the conference opening there on Wednesday as a preliminary to the inauguration of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's central *régime* for the Japanese-occupied areas of China.

He was accompanied by four other Peking delegates and two representatives of the Japanese-controlled Mongolian Government.

Peking Government circles state that the organisation of the new *régime* will follow the lines of the Chinese National Government, which it is intended to supplant.

A Chungking Reuter telegram states that Japanese troops are reported to be converging in three columns on Lingshaw, north-east of Yamchow and south-east of Nanning, in Kwangsi Province, in an effort to clear up Chinese forces which are said to be harassing the Nanning-Yamchow highway.

A chinese mobile unit was sent from Lingshan to cut the highway between Nanning and the sea coast, and thus to threaten the Japanese rear by cutting off supplies from Nanning. Fighting on the Kwangsi-Kwangtung border is going on west of Lingshan, according to Chinese despatches.

MOTOR NOTES ARE HELD OVER.

FUNERAL

MR. H. P. F. DONEGAN

There was a very large and representative attendance at the funeral yesterday of Mr. Henry P. F. Donegan, solicitor, from St. Mary's Cathedral, Cork, to St. Finbarr's Cemetery.

The chief mourners included Mrs. Donegan (widow), Messrs. H. E. Donegan (solicitor) and D. Donegan (sons), Mrs. R. McSweeny, Dublin (daughter); Mrs. M. O'Connell, Dublin (sister); Mrs. H. E. Donegan (daughter-in-law).

CHURCH OF IRELAND

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND

The Board of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund (Church of Ireland) met on Thursday last. The Bishop of Limerick presided. The other members attending were:—The Bishop of Cork, the Dean of Cork, the Archdeacon of Armagh, the Archdeacon of Clogher, Canon Drury, Canon Tobias, the Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Lieutenant-Colonel Galbraith, Captain George Whitfield, Mr. Ryland, Mr. Meredith Johnston, Mr. W. E. Dobbs.

An apology for absence was read from Captain Storey.

One new contributor was enrolled. The deaths of five contributors and of one annuitant widow were recorded.

The widow of one other contributor was declared to be entitled to an annuity at the full rate.

One member of the fund who had been superannuated and who was otherwise qualified was declared to be exempt from further liability for premiums while retaining his rights.

One contributor who had ceased to hold office in the Church of Ireland was permitted to continue membership voluntarily on such revised terms as the Actuary should find exigible.

Payments amounting to £4,710 3s. 9d. for annuities and expenses were ordered to be made.

WOMAN'S DEATH IN FALL FROM HORSE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BANDON, Monday.

The death occurred at a Bandon nursing home of Miss Wilhelmina Hill (31), daughter of Mrs. M. J. Hill and the late Henry Hill, Tubbernecring, Co. Wexford, following injuries received when she was thrown from a horse. Miss Hill lived with her sister, Mrs. Deborah Martin, Shinagh House, Bandon, and hunted with the Carbery Hounds.

At the inquest, Mrs. Martin said that at 9 a.m. on March 6 she saw her sister riding out of the farmyard on a horse, and a few hours later she received a message and went to a field where she found her lying injured. She had her removed to the nursing home. Her sister told her that the horse backed, and she broke her leg when she fell.

Denis O'Donovan gave evidence of finding Miss Hill lying injured in the field.

Dr. W. A. Welply said that there were one compound fracture and five ordinary fractures between the ankle and knee of the left leg. Death was due to tetanus, following a compound fracture of the leg.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

GRACIE FIELDS MARRIED

Gracie Fields was married at Hollywood yesterday to Monty Banks.—Reuter.

"BERKELEY SQUARE" AT THE GAIETY

BY J. L. BALDERSTONE AND JOHN C. SQUIRE

Maid	Sally Travers
Tom Pettigrew	Roy Irving
Miss Pettigrew	Coralie Carmichael
The Lady Anne Pettigrew	May Carey
Mr. Throdie	Christopher Casson
Helen Pettigrew	Meriel Moore
The Ambassador	Emerton Court
Mrs. Berwick	Dorothy Day
Peter Standish	Micheal Mac Liammoir
Marjorie Frant	Shelah Richards
Major Clinton	Michael Golden
Miss Barrymore	Jean St. Clair
The Duchess of Devonshire	Teeka Basting
Lord Stanley	Tyrrell Pine
H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge, K.G.	Edward Byrne

Produced by Hilton Edwards.

This charming play wears its years well, but, in truth, these are not so many. It is still more appealing in its manner and more graceful in its movement than younger plays which have been fashioned in the likeness of its idea. It is pleasant to find this so in the case of a work which itself sets out to say that Time does not destroy us.

"Berkeley Square" builds itself around certain modern notions on the subject of Time, but it does not deliver a lecture about them; and, perhaps, another reason for its appeal is that it successfully reawakens the memory of odd, instinctive feelings on the subject which all of us have had ourselves. It attempts to explain what we may have considered too difficult for further thought by showing us a story that we can like. It has an emotional rather than an intellectual solution for what keeps us throughout its three acts on the edge of bewilderment. Its romantic quality is its salvation, although the romance has the tremendous complication of being around two people out of different centuries who have been separated by more than a hundred years.

All this was easier of suggestion in the form in which it was first attempted, the story, "A Sense of the Past," by Henry James, which the authors of the play saw as suitable material in which to clothe the Dunne theory of Time. Yet the play has moments which show that that they had to struggle hard with the obscurity of that novelist's very special manner as well as with the complexity of Mr. Dunne's notions. These moments are of great difficulty for the players, and in last night's production of the play at the Gaiety Theatre one felt that there was of necessity a difference in the pace at which certain portions of the play had to be tackled as against the more convincing methods that were possible when it was more plausibly expressing something which never ceased to be just a little remote from our understanding.

COMPLICATION OF TIME

We who still believe in what used to be meant by "now" cannot be expected suddenly in the theatre to accept Mr. Dunne's guidance, even when he is ably assisted by two distinguished authors setting out together to give us an entertaining play. We cannot easily feel that the "now" which we identify with the passing moment is only a part of the true "now," which includes those successive states of the external world which ordinary experience regards as past and future.

In this new complication of Time there must be someone, a contemplator or observer, who is a kind of immortal. In this play he is Peter Standish who, when asked does he travel, jocularly describes himself as a "traveller from time to time." It is he who has to weave together the elements of the "greater now." He moves from the present into the past which had peculiarly gripped him, and when he is in the past he seems to have an intimate feeling for the future. His could be a very terrible power if fully realised. A full sense of the past might be harmless enough, but in a moment when he seems very close to the secrets of the future he has to confess that it is better to dream the future than to know it. Perhaps in the end what we take from the play is only something which was already an accepted sentiment of poetry, the pretty notion that time is a dream. That and the moment when the lovers kiss and tell one another that there had never been a kiss like theirs since the world began. For the rest, we feel that it might have been better if the romance of Peter Standish had not been so sorely complicated by the different centuries in which it had to be experienced.

THE PLAYERS

One of the most successful of Gate Theatre plays in the past, "Berkeley Square" seemed, on the whole, to gain added appeal by its transfer to the Gaiety stage. As Peter Standish Micheal MacLiammoir had most of the difficulty of the play to encounter, and he was ably assisted through all its perilous moments by Meriel Moore as Helen Pettigrew. In its less difficult moments, Coralie Carmichael, Shelah Richards, Roy Irving, Michael Golden, Emerton Court, and Christopher Casson had opportunities for excellent playing, and May Carey had a beautiful comedy part, which scarcely could have been better than she made it.

The performance was enthusiastically received by a large audience, and it was evident that the Gate Theatre Production had added one more to their list of successes at the Gaiety.

BOOHED PICTURE OF KING AND QUEEN

SEQUEL TO DERRY CINEMA SCENE

Four youths, who were alleged to have booed when the King and Queen were shown on the screen during a British news reel, were fined 40s. each at Londonderry yesterday.

Sergeant Montgomery said that during the ordinary show there was a lot of rattling of feet and hissing and scuffling. When the picture of the King and Queen was shown there was booing from the place where the defendants were sitting. One of them shouted "What about Hitler?"

The youth who made this remark apologised in court.

The magistrate (Captain Bell) said: "If certain people go a bit too far there will be desperate retribution for them. They have attempted to keep decent people out of picture houses, and if they achieve that they will want to drive decent people out of Londonderry. That will happen unless the decent people of the city drive these people out. Anyone attempting to disturb the peace of the city will be severely punished."

GELIGNITE FINDS IN ENGLAND

Seven sticks of gelignite, to which were attached a fuse and detonator, were found in a litter basket on a street lamp standard in Grosvenor place, London, W., near Hyde Park corner, early yesterday.

The fuse and detonator were damp, and it is thought that this prevented an explosion.

Three men were remanded in custody for fourteen days at Birmingham yesterday, charged with being in possession of explosives. The prosecuting solicitor said if they had been used they would have caused tremendous havoc in the city.

The men charged were: William Joseph O'Hanlon (26), labourer, of Rupert street, Birmingham; Arthur Fitzgerald (32), labourer, of same address, and Terence Perry (18), labourer, of James street, Birmingham.

Mr. M. P. Pugh (prosecuting) said that the police discovered large quantities of explosive substances, including 20 sticks of gelignite, 108 rubber balloons, 14 detonaters, two revolvers, and 105 rounds of ammunition.

THE HUNGER-STRIKERS

There is no change to report in connection with the seven men who are on hunger-strike in Dublin prisons. They have now been without food for twenty-three days.

MINIMUM PRICES FOR GILT-EDGED

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE DECISION

Last night minimum prices for 36 Government securities were announced by the London Stock Exchange Committee. The minimum prices will help to obviate any undue fall in gilt-edged stocks and will operate from to-day.

The following is a list of the stocks and prices:—

Austrian Government International 3 per cent. Guaranteed Sterling Bonds, 1933-53	96½
Bank of England Stock	320
Egyptian Government 3 per cent. Guaranteed Loan	99
Greek Guaranteed 2½ Gold Loan, 1898	16⅝
Guaranteed 2½ Stock (created under Irish Land Act, 1903)	78½
Guaranteed 2½ per cent. Land Stock (created under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891)	82
Guaranteed 3 per cent. Stock (created under Irish Land Acts, 1903 and 1909, on or after December 3, 1939)	82½
Guaranteed 4½ per cent. Bonds (created under Northern Ireland Land Act, 1925—Redeemable)	106
India 2½ per cent.	67
Do. 3 per cent., on or after October 5, 1948	79
Do. 3 per cent. Stock, 1949-52	96
Do. 3½ per cent.	91½
Do. 3½ per cent., 1954-59	100
Do. 4 per cent., 1948-53	104
Do. 4½ per cent., 1950-55	107
Do. 4½ per cent. 1958-68	109
Do. 5 per cent. 1942-47	103½
Mauritius 5 per cent. 1951-71	110
Newfoundland Government 3 per cent. Guaranteed Stock, 1943-63	94
Northern Ireland 3½ per cent. Stock, 1950-54	99
Nyasaland Government 3 per cent. Guaranteed Stock, 1954-74	92
Do. 4½ per cent. Guaranteed Stock, 1952-72	106
Palestine Government 5 per cent. Guaranteed Stock, 1942-67	104
3 per cent. Redemption Stock, 1986-96	88
Sudan Government 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock, 1974	104
Do. 4½ per cent. Guaranteed Stock, 1939-73	106
Do. 3½ per cent. Guaranteed Stock, 1954-59	98
Tanganyika Government 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock, 1951-71	104
Do. 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock, 1952-72	104
Do. 4½ per cent. Guaranteed Stock, 1948-58	104
Transvaal Government 3 per cent. Guaranteed, 1958	96
Turkish Guaranteed Loans, 1855 (4 per cent.)	105
Ulster 3½ per cent. Stock, 1943	99
Do. Loans 4½ per cent. Stock, 1945-75	100
Do. Loans 5 per cent. Stock, 1960-60	105
United Kingdom and Argentine 1933 Convention Trust 4 per cent "A" Certificates (Reg.)	100

The following additional minimum prices came into operation yesterday:—

Treasury 1 per cent. 1939-41	99½
Conversion 4½ per cent. (Assented)	98½
Conversion 5 per cent. 1944-54	107½
National Defence 2½ per cent. 1944-48	98
Conversion 2½ per cent. 1944-49	96½
Conversion 3 per cent. 1948-53	99
Funding 2½ per cent. 1952-57	94½
National Defence 3 per cent. 1954-58	98
War 3 per cent. 1955-59	98
Funding 2½ per cent. 1956-69	88½
Funding 3 per cent. 1959-69	95
Funding 4 per cent. 1960-90	108½
Victory 4 per cent.	107
Consols 4 per cent. 1957/After	105½
War 3½ per cent. 1952/After	95
Conversion 3½ per cent. 1961/After	95
Local Loans 3 per cent. 1912/After	82½
Consols 2½ per cent. 1923/After	70½

OBITUARY

CAPTAIN F. STENSON

The death occurred on Sunday evening of Captain Francis Stenson, A.D.C., R.D., R.N.R., at his home, 25 Anglesea road, Dublin. Captain Stenson, who was a Commodore Captain of the Clan Line, was torpedoed last September in the Atlantic, when the Clan Chisholm, which he commanded, was crossing in convoy to England. Captain Stenson, who was 54 years of age, spent three days in an open boat drifting in the Atlantic before he was rescued by a Swedish ship and eventually landed in Scotland. The ordeal impaired his health, and he has not been to sea since his ship was torpedoed. His father was for many years in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. His son, who has been at sea for forty years, began his naval career on the Conway training ship. He served throughout the last war in the Royal Naval Reserve, and was later appointed A.D.C. to the late King George V, as a naval reserve officer.

MR. S. HENRY

Mr. Samuel Henry, a well-known Belfast solicitor, who died on Saturday, was a native of Coleraine. He served his apprenticeship with the late Mr. James Alexander, Donegall street, and qualified in 1917. He was a former captain of the Holywood Golf Club, and also a member of the Cliftonville and Royal County Down Clubs.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Tuesday before Easter. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalms, 53-54. Jubilate, 97. Hymn, 653 (Part II.). Preacher, The Dean. "God" so loved." Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 88. Chant, 4. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Read in F. Anthem, "I will lay me down." Sullivan. Bach's Passion Music according to St. John (Part 1.) at 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 10 a.m. (plain). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Psalm, 31 (105, 106). Dies Fortitudinis, 107. Hymn, 134. Evensong at 5 o'clock. Psalm, 88 (253). Nunc Dimittis, Ben. Rogers (1669-1698) in D. Anthem, "God so loved the world." John Stainer (1840-1901). Preacher, the Archdeacon of Cleafert. Hymns, 409, 110.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH. — Tuesday before Easter. Holy Communion at 12.30 a.m. Lunch Hour Service 1.5 to 1.30. Address by Rev. L. Millar.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. — Tuesday in Holy Week. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10.30 o'clock. Evensong (Men's voices) and "The Cross" at 5.30 o'clock. Canon Simpson. Reading of the Passion at 8 o'clock.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—Tuesday in Holy Week. Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. 8 a.m. The Rector on "Pilate's Questions"—2, "Whence art thou?"

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. Devotional Service at 3 o'clock. The Archbishop of Dublin, D.D. Subject, "I believe in Jesus Christ, Who was crucified."

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park. — Tuesday in Holy Week. Holy Communion at 8 and 11.30 a.m. Service of Intercession at 9.45 a.m. 8.15 p.m., Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH. — Tuesday in Holy Week. Service of Meditation at 8.15 a.m. Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Short Service at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Christ and Caiaphas." Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—Tuesday in Holy Week. 8 a.m., Rev. R. Ridgeway.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—Tuesday in Holy Week. Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. Healer Prayer Circle Service at 4 p.m. Evensong at 8 o'clock. The Vicar.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan. — Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Lloyd.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH. — Holy Communion at 8 a.m., 8 p.m. "Christianity, the New Life." 2. "The Result of our Knowledge—Conversion."

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—Tuesday in Holy Week. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Holy Week Service at 8 p.m. Subject, "The Cross—the Way of Love." The Rector.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer at 11.30 o'clock. Stainer's "Crucifixion" at 8 p.m.

ST. BRIDE'S CHURCH, Clanwyn. — Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ABERDEEN VESSEL LOST

News was received in Aberdeen yesterday that the Aberdeen trawler Soar (219 tons) has been lost while on a voyage from Methil to Aberdeen.

It is believed that the vessel struck the rocks on the Kincardineshire coast.

Four bodies have been washed ashore near Gourdon.

Thomas John Pauley, of Beragh, County Tyrone, had his leg fractured in four places when a tree fell on it. Pauley was employed by a farmer in the neighbourhood of Ballygawley and was engaged in felling trees. He was removed to Tyrone County Hospital.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Farm Work at Night.—The Northern Ireland Ministry of Agriculture has appealed to tractor owners to adopt the shift system and night work to cope with the urgent need to get seed into the ground.

Cyclist Injured.—Frederick F. Kent, 12 Warrington place, Dublin, was struck by a motor car while cycling at Raheny on Sunday last, and is at present lying unconscious at Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin, where his condition is stated to be serious.

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Lack of Money.—That money had ceased to come from America and England was blamed for the very backward state of the rate collection in several areas of the county at Galway Council Finance Committee on Saturday.

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Three Deaths in Bantry.—John Murphy, an aged man, while on his way to Mass at Bantry on St. Patrick's Day, collapsed and died. Mrs. Hannah Lynch was found dead in bed. A young farm labourer, John Daly, Courlourn, Bantry, was killed in a collision with a motor car while he was cycling near Bantry.

Antrim Mill Destroyed.—Hollybrook Mill, near Randalstown, Co. Antrim, with expensive milling plant, was destroyed by fire on Sunday. The mill recently was taken over by Messrs. Hutchinson, Castledawson, who installed plant for milling and mixing cattle and pig feeding-stuffs. The fire is believed to have been due to the fusing of an electric wire.

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Award Confirmed.—Mr. Justice O'Byrne, at the High Court on circuit in Nass, dismissed, with costs, the appeal of Patrick McCavana, Aranmulla, Co. Antrim, against the Circuit Court decision awarding £140 10s. to John Moylan, Droichead Nua, stated to be the balance of his retaining fee outstanding for his services as a jockey for the appellant during the 1938 flat racing season.

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Belfast Man Charged.—At a Special Court in Balbriggan, Gerald G. Gill, Balmoral avenue, Belfast, was charged with driving a motor car in a dangerous manner at Oberstown, Lusk, and with injuring a cyclist, Patrick Fowler, at Santry. He was further charged with drunkenness. Defendant was remanded on bail to Balbriggan District Court on April 22nd.

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Injured in Bus Accident.—A bus travelling from Bray to Dublin skidded and crashed into a tram standard yesterday morning at Blackrock, as a result of which James Long, Caffe street, Dublin, was injured, as well as the driver and conductor, Patrick Bates and James Sullivan. After treatment Long was discharged from the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, while the conductor and driver were taken to their homes. The bus was badly damaged.

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Child's Body Found.—A verdict of accidental drowning was returned on Nuala McGeown, aged 5½ years, of Navan, whose body was found by a fisherman on the Corrynghan estate at Slane Castle on Sunday. The child fell into the Boyne on February 20th. The Coroner referred to the heroism of Charles Garvey, of Navan, who, at great personal risk, plunged into the flooded river in an effort to save the child.

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Ancient Urns Found.—In the excavation of Currower Tumulus, or Mound Cemetery, near Ballina, three beautifully ornamented urns, the date of which has been fixed as 900 B.C., were discovered by Doctor Raftery, assistant keeper of the National Museum. Four food vessels of the same date have already been found. The urns were in a stone lined chamber three feet long by two feet wide, covered by a stone flag. Several burial chambers were found containing cremated bones.

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Big Limerick Contracts.—Limerick City Manager has accepted the following tenders for the new Killeely scheme, which provides for the erection of 366 houses: Messrs. J. Kenny and Sons, Dublin, 110 houses, £40,186; Messrs. Thornbury, Tullamore, 96 houses, £38,286; Messrs. McCarthy, Ballina, 86 houses, £39,064, and Mr. J. Bogue, Limerick, 74 houses, £30,217. The scheme is divided into four sections, and work will begin to-day.

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Dance Hall Scene.—When Thomas Gallagher, Killaturley, was prosecuted at Charlestown District Court, County Mayo, for a breach of the Dance Halls Act, a Guard stated that there were 150 or 160 people in the hall. A number of young men were drunk from the effects of potcen, and they could be compared only to a crowd of savages let loose. They were shouting like lunatics and the girls refused to dance with them, he added. Stones and other missles were thrown and the Guards had to retreat, discretion being the better part of valour. The defendant said that if the men were drunk they brought the stuff into the hall in their hip pockets and he could not search every man entering the dance. A fine of 20s. was imposed. An application for a temporary licence in respect of the hall was refused.

ROAD FREIGHT STRIKE

Following a strike of workers in the Road Freight and Cartage Department of the Great Southern Railways Company, the company has given notice that they cannot undertake the service for collection and delivery in Dublin. Traffic for conveyance by rail will be accepted, provided that senders and consignees make their own arrangements for collection and delivery.

The strike is confined to Dublin and delivery in the country will continue as usual.

Strike notice was originally served on the company by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union in connection with a demand for increased wages.

The motor freight services in Dublin and throughout the rest of Ireland are not affected.

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FROM DUBLIN

To	3rd Cl. Ret.
Nenagh	7/10
Thurles	7/4
Birr	7/4
Athlone	7/0
Kilkenny	7/0
Tullow	5/3
Mullingar	5/0
Wexford	7/10
Gorey	5/9
Arklow	5/0
Wicklow	3/2
Shillelagh	6/0

Reduced fares will be issued to intermediate points as per posters.

By Ordinary Morning Trains.

TO DUBLIN

From	3rd Cl. Ret.
Nenagh	7/10
Thurles	7/4
Birr	7/4
Athlone	7/-
Banagher	7/4
Mountmellick	5/9
Waterford	8/6
Kilkenny	7/-
Tullow	5/3
Galway	9/9
Loughrea	9/-
Claremorris	10/3
Sligo	9/9
Cavan	7/4
Wexford	7/10
Arklow	5/-
Shillelagh	6/-

Reduced fares will be issued from intermediate points as per posters. The 6.40 p.m. Kingsbridge to Kilkenny will be extended to Waterford on this date.

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ON THURSDAY, 21st MARCH, Special Passenger Trains, with Restaurant Cars attached, will leave Kingsbridge at 2.30 p.m. for Cork and Tralee, and at 4.30 p.m. for Cork.

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ON EASTER MONDAY, 25th MARCH, Special Passenger Train, with Restaurant Car attached, will leave Killarney at 4.30 p.m. for Kingsbridge, connecting with 5.0 p.m. ex-Cork.

ONE, TWO AND THREE DAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to or from Dublin as usual.

ON MONDAY, 25th MARCH, the Company's Goods Train Services will be suspended for that day, and Live Stock Traffic will only be dealt with at places where Fairs are held, and for which special provision has been made.

For full particulars see Company's Posters, or apply to P. J. FLOYD, Traffic Manager, Kingsbridge.

W. H. MORTON, General Manager.

TO-DAY IN THE DAIL

The chief business in the Dail to-day will be the discussion of the remaining amendments to the County Management Bill. If further time is available the House will also take other measures standing on the Order Paper.

These include the Report stage of the Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Bill, the second stage of the Local Government (Remission of Rates) Bill, and the second stage of the Enforcement of Court Orders Bill.

The Dail will adjourn till April 3.

Major Frank Vernon, the theatrical producer, has died of pneumonia in a B.E.F. Military Hospital, it was announced in France yesterday.

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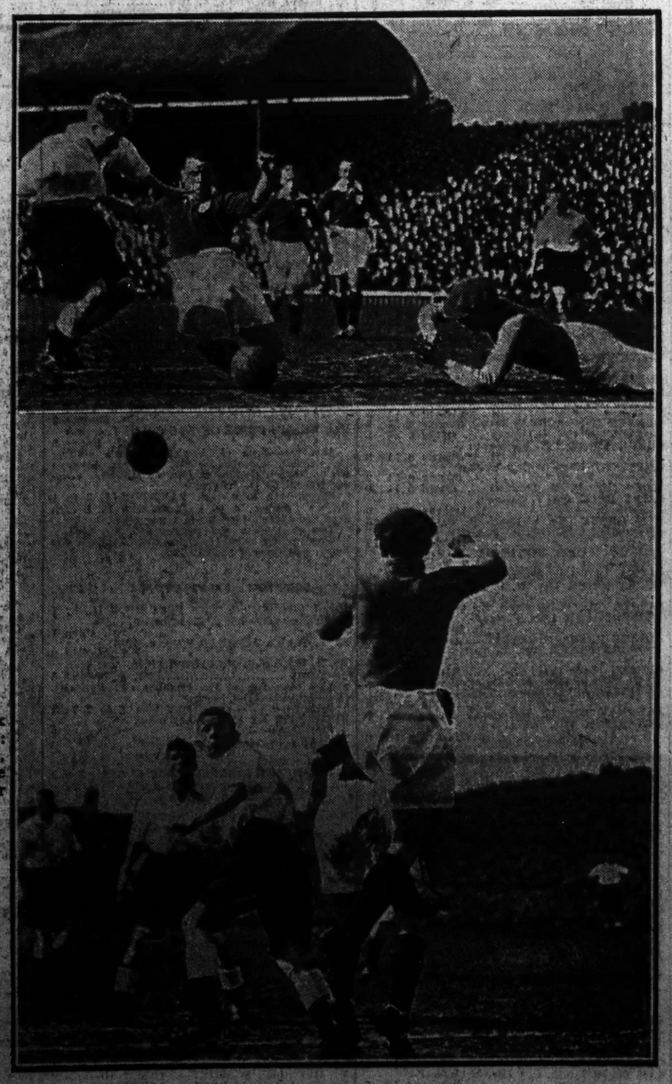
BALDOYLE RACES : DOG SHOW

BECAUSE, owned by Mr. J. E. Davis, winner of the Dublin Hurdle at Baldoyle Races yesterday.

AT BALDOYLE RACES yesterday: Mr. Edward Lexy (left) and (right) Lady Charles Cavendish with Mr. Charles Graves. TOP: Taking the first fence in the St. Patrick's Steeplechase, won by Lord Queenborough's Sir Sen (No. 7).

MR. E. DE VALERA with the Most Rev. Dr. Wall (Bishop of Thasos) after the High Mass in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, yesterday.

PRIZE-WINNING DOGS at the Irish Kennel Club's Show at Ballsbridge, Dublin, yesterday. Above: Mrs. Molly Sharpe with her four prize-winning Afghan hounds, including 1st and 2nd in the Open Class. Top (left): Master Crofton with Mr. John Clarke's St. Bernard, a first-prize winner. Bottom (left): One of two German dogs which featured in the obedience test.



AT SATURDAY'S ANNUAL delegate dinner of the Irish Bank Officials' Association in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin. Left: Mr. G. F. Klingner, secretary of the Irish Banks' Joint Committee, and (right) Mr. J. T. Donovan, C.I.E., organising secretary of the Irish Bank Officials' Association. Under this picture yesterday other names were given in error.

A GROUP taken at the P.E.N. Club's debate in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday. Front row (from left): C. Salkeld, L. O'Leary and A. Clarke (president). Back row: D. Rushton, Miss S. Richards, C. Casson, Miss D. Day and C. E. Kelly.

LANDERS, the League of Ireland goalkeeper, punches clear from a corner kick in the Association match against the Irish Football League at Dalymount Park, Dublin, yesterday. Top: An exciting incident near the League of Ireland goal.

HOLIDAY MEETING AT BALDOYLE

FASHIONS A STUDY IN CONTRASTS

The holiday meeting at Baldoyle yesterday was favoured with intermittent sunshine, a warm atmosphere and a high wind, which, if it did not add to the comfort of the spectators, at least blew away the rain.

It was evident, however, from the crowds that thronged the enclosures, that the weather would have had no effect upon the numbers, for St. Patrick's Day is the one day in the year upon which scores of people make Baldoyle their rendezvous.

Fashions were a study in contrast, for many women came prepared for rain in waterproofs, overshoes and plain pull-on felt hats, while others, more optimistic, wore spring ensembles of tweed or flannel, but took the precaution of bringing overcoats also.

Fur coats were also a popular choice, the boxy, swagger styles being worn by many smart women.

Mrs. Frank MacDermot came in a swagger coat over a brown tweed suit, with which she wore a close-fitting brown turban. Mrs. F. Boylan was wearing green tweeds and a green felt riding hat, while Mrs. Dermot McGillycuddy was also in green.

Lady Charles Cavendish looked well in a three-quarter length coat of black sealskin over a suit of French blue, and Lady Carew came in a full length coat of mink and a smart brown felt hat. Mrs. Nesbit Waddington chose navy blue for her tweed suit, which was accompanied by a turban of the same shade and a yellow scarf. Mrs. Edward Kennedy favoured a Parma violet costume and felt hat to match with a beaver coat, and her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Wellesley, wore a crimson tweed coat, trimmed with black Persian lamb and a toque to match.

Lady Maffey wore a navy blue cape *ensemble* trimmed with grey shorn lamb, and a toque also trimmed with the same fur.

Among those present were:—The Duke of St. Albans, Lord Charles Cavendish, Lord Glentoran, Sir Cecil Stafford King-Harman, Sir Francis and Lady Brooke, Miss Alma Brooke, British Representative in Eire, Sir John Maffey; Sir George and Lady Mahon, Sir Walter and Lady Nugent, the Duc and Duchesse de Stacpoole, the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Miss B. Laidlaw, Colonel Clarke, Captain Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort, Major E. M. Conolly, Captain and Mrs. G. F. Dunne, the Misses Gaisford St. Lawrence, Captain L. Arnott, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dunne Cullinan, Captain and Mrs. Michael King-French, Major J. D. Barry, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mr. Nesbit Waddington, Mr. Ernest Bellaney, Mr. F. W. Gradwell, Mr. Peter Burrell, Senator Frank MacDermot, Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Blake, Mr. Isadore Blake, Mrs. D. More O'Ferrall, Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, Captain J. Vernon, Miss M. Morrough Ryan, Mrs. Geoffrey Palmer, Mr. Henry Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mr. Brian Rogers, Captain and Mrs. Gerald Martin, Miss Jane Gill, Miss Plunkett, Mr. Ralph Brereton Barry, Captain and Mrs. Frank Pim, Miss Meriel Pim, Miss A. Lushington-Tulloch, Major and Msr. Victor Parr, Minister for Supplies, Mr. Sean Lemass; Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzgerald, Miss Kitty Dobbs, Mr. Charles Graves, Mr. P. McCann, Miss Cicely Peel, Miss Rosemary Cox, Mr. C. A. Rogers, Dr. Louis Werner, Mrs. Dermot Gogarty, Mr. Gerard Sweetman, Miss Myra Sweetman, Miss R. Mansfield.

Miss Marie Lysaght, Mr. P. Glynn, Mrs. Valentine Irwin, Mrs. Page Croft, Mrs. Davidson, Dr. Leonard Abrahamson, Mr. Dale Chute, Mr. Alan Nolan, Mr. Edward Lasky, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murphy, Miss Mary McCann, Mr. Dermot McGillycuddy, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Quinlan, Mr. Cecil Brabazon, Miss Leila Brabazon, Mrs. Denis Daly, Mr. E. S. Myerscough, Mr. Andrew Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Myerscough, Miss P. Myerscough, Miss S. Myerscough, Mr. F. Koenigs, Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Murphy, Miss B. Henchie, Miss Eileen Strickland, Miss Barbara Strickland, Mrs. Vincent Kelly, Mr. Terence de Vere White, Miss Patricia de Vere White, Captain Weber, Miss Joyce Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Keane, Miss Eileen Shee, Mr. Shawe Taylor, Mr. H. S. Gill, Mr. S. Lignell, Mr. H. Ussher, Mr. Leo Whelan, R.H.A.; Mrs. David O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. Cogan, Mrs. H. Cronin, Miss J. Wood, Mr. Simon Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chance, Miss Margery Chance, Miss E. Hallam, Mrs. Stamford Roche, the Misses Roche, Mrs. Madill, Lieutenant-Colonel McCabe, Dr. Bethel Solomons, Mrs. Barra O'Brain, Miss Enid Madill, Major Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelly, Miss Kelly, Miss M. Counihan.

Another vessel was lost on the coast of the Isle of Man at the week-end, this being the Alyn, a small coasting vessel registered in Liverpool and bound from Preston to Belfast with coal. Two members of the crew, James and William Marsh, of Wavertree, Liverpool, father and son, were drowned while making an attempt to save themselves on a raft.

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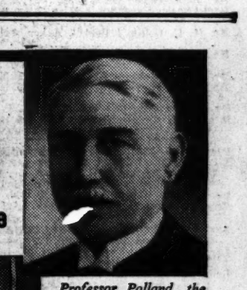
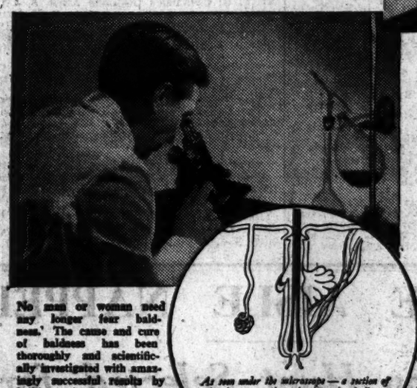


Professor Polland, the great dermatologist, sums up the result of his researches into the cause and cure of baldness in these words—'Ninety per cent. of baldness is due to the starvation of the hair roots. When the blood stream fails to feed the hair roots, I invariably prescribe Silvikrin, because it is the natural food the hair must have.'



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IT has been discovered that there are fourteen separate and distinct organic elements in the natural food the hair must have for its healthy growth. These fourteen elements have actually been prepared and combined in Silvikrin in *Nature's exact proportions.* When the blood stream fails to feed these elements to the hair roots, dandruff, falling hair and even baldness result, and the only thing to do is to apply Silvikrin—*because it contains the missing elements.* That is why Silvikrin has been so astonishingly successful in clearing up dandruff, stopping hair falling and actually growing new hair.

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THIS MAN WAS GOING BALD!

See for yourself, in the photograph above, what a thick head of hair he has to-day—thanks to Silvikrin. Now read his letter:

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Dear Sirs,

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(Sgd.) V. J. Hall

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THE PRO-CATHEDRAL

MINISTERS AT HIGH MASS

Solemn High Mass in connection with the official holiday of St. Patrick's Day was celebrated yesterday at the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, Mr. de Valera and most of the Ministers of State being present, together with Mr. F. Fahy, Speaker of the Dail, and Mr. J. Hall Kelly, Canadian High Commissioner, and Mr. E. J. Garland, Secretary, Canadian High Commissioner's Office. The Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos, Vicar Capitular, presided.

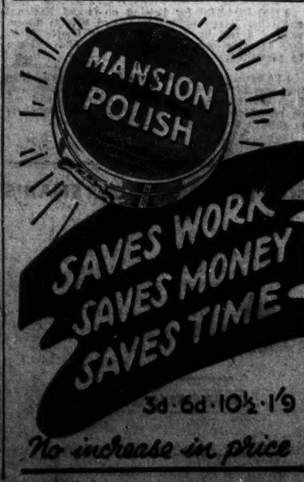
Mr. de Valera and the Ministers were received by the Rev. J. P. Camac, C.C.

The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Dr. E. Gallen, C.C., Pro-Cathedral. The Rev. J. K. Doyle, Clonliffe College, and the Rev. F. C. Fitzpatrick, Clonliffe College, were, respectively, deacon and sub-deacon. The Rev. T. B. Condon, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, was master of ceremonies.

The Ministers who attended with Mr. de Valera were:—Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance; Mr. S. Lemass, Minister for Supplies; Mr. S. MacEntee, Minister for Industry and Commerce; Dr. J. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture; Mr. F. Aiken, Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures; Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Lands; Mr. O. Traynor, Minister for Defence; Mr. P. J. Little, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs; Dr. C. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Local Government and Public Health; Mr. S. O'Grady, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Lands.

Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluded the ceremonies.

The music was rendered by the Palestrina Choir, conducted by Dr. V. O'Brien.



BALDOYLE—YESTERDAY

SIR SEN WINS EASILY

Two-Year-Old Races Provide Close Finishes

THERE was another splendid attendance at Baldoyle for the second day of the meeting, and the racing was enjoyed to the full. The fact that two two-year-old races appeared on the card added variety to the proceedings, and, with first or second favourites scoring with regularity, the day in every way was more acceptable from a backer's point of view.

The first two years old race of the season was the Howth Plate, and this was won by Mr. C. G. McKenna's Ins An Mala after a rousing finish with Mr. W. Barnett's Breadmaker and Mr. H. G. Wallesley's Power. Ins An Mala is the Irish for In the Bag. Some of the runners showed greenness, notably Power, who, when having more experience, should improve on this running. The winner, who is by Apron out of Northern Lady, was bred by Mr. McKenna, who has a yearling brother to him at his place at Maynooth.

WON BY A HEAD

There was also a close finish to the other two years old race, the Juvenile Plate, which Colonel Clarke's Picture Glass won by a head from Pure Fun. The winner in this instance also is a filly, by Landscape Hill out of Glass Tor, and was bred by her owner at Marley Grange, Rathfarnham. Phœnicia, from Mr. R. More O'Ferrall's stable, who started joint favourite with Picture Glass, also ran well and finished fourth.

The St. Patrick's Steeplechase, the principal race of the day, brought out a field of eight, and was won in good style by Lord Queenborough's Sir Sen. Creggmore fell early in the race and nearly brought down Golden Court, who later on was eased up. Sir Sen dominated the race thenceforward and, after shaking off Fly Rath before the last fence, had an easy path to victory. Sir Sen has been with R. H. Walker during the illness of C. A. Rogers, who has now recovered, and, with Fair Von and other horses, will return to Mr. Roger's Curragh stable.

Fair Von was expected to register a second success for Lord Queenborough in the Dublin Hurdle, but after running prominently for a long way he faded out of the picture before the straight was entered and the race was won by Because, the property of Mr. J. E. Davis, whose horses are trained in the Phœnix Park vicinity.

RUSS SCORES

Only three horses turned out for the Metropolitan Steeplechase, and the odds-on favourite, Klondyke, coming to grief at the regulation the first time round, Russ readily got the better of Glass Court and scored easily.

Backers resumed their winning way when supporting Young Star to beat a big field for the Spring Handicap. Mr. D. Frame's gelding headed Dashing Wave a couple of furlongs from home and came clear away to win in convincing style. Details :—

2.30—**HOWTH PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.
Mr. C. G. McKenna's b. f. INS AN MALA, by Apron—Northern Lady. 8-10 ..... J. Moylan 1
Mr. W. Barnett's BREADMAKER, 8-6 T. Burns 2
Mr. H. G Wellesley's POWER, 8-6 ...M. Wing 3
Captain G. H. Bloomfield's Soltail, 8-10 ..... M. Barrett 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Vested, 8-5 ..... J. Ussher 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's British Warm, 8-10 ..... P. Fagan 0
Mr. John Byrne's Ballymun, 8-6 .....P. Canty 0
Lord Charles Cavendish's Wise Kitty, 8-6 ..... E. Tuohy 0
Mr. M. C. Collins's Basket Maker, 8-6 (car. 8-9) ..... E. M. Quirke 0
Mr. F. W. E Gradwell's Empire Belle, 8-6 ..... E. Newman 0
Mr. G. A. Harris's Silvermine, 8-6 M. Moloney 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's On Trial, 8-6 (car. 8-11) ..... Joe Canty 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Smack, 8-6 ...F. Timoney 0
Mr. C. Walsh's Frightened Lady, 8-6 H. Holmes 0
(Winner trained by McKenna.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Breadmaker, 5 to 2 Power, 4 to 1 Vested, 7 to 1 Soltail, 10 to 1 On Trial, 20 to 1 INS AN MALA or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 49/-; places, 9/-, 5/6.
Won by a neck; half a length divided second and third. Wise Kitty was fourth, British Warm fifth, Vested sixth and Soltail seventh.

3.0—**ST. PATRICK'S STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 2½m.
Lord Queenborough's b. g. SIR SEN, by Sun Yat Sen—Lady Guller. 5. 11-0 .....D. L. Moore 1
Lady Elveden's FLY RATH, a. 11-7 ..... M. C. Prendergast 2
Mr. T. R. Carroll's PRINCE OF INVER, 6. 11-7 ..... Mr. T. Molony 3
Mr. J. A. Farrell's Creggmore, 6, 11-11 ..... J. Fitzgerald 0
Lady Brooke's Tireless, 6, 11-2 .....W. Mooney 0
Mr. P. McCavana's Asthore, 6. 11-7 J. Lenehan 0
Major D W. Daly's Ring of Gold, 5. 11-0 ..... W. T. O'Grady 0
Miss Dorothy Paget's Golden Court, 5. 10-9 ..... Mr. P. Hogan 0
(Winner trained by C. A. Rogers.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. SIR SEN, 3 to 1 each Fly Rath and Creggmore, 10 to 1 Ring of Gold, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 3/-, 3/-, 5/6.
After half a mile Creggmore fell and interfered with Golden Court, and Sir Sen settled down from Golden Court. Fly Rath and Ring of Gold, with Asthore last, and, retaining the lead from Fly Rath, Sir Sen won by six lengths; a length and a half off Prince Inver was third, Asthore fourth, and Ring of Gold fifth. Golden Court was eased up.

3.30—**DUBLIN HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 1½m.
Mr. J. E. Davis's b. c. BECAUSE, by Le Becan —Myah, 4, 10-2 ..... A. Smirke 1
Mr. G. V. Malcomson's TOPAYEEN, 4, 10-2 ..... J. Lenehan 2
Sir Walter Nugent's GLORIOUS LADY, 6, 11-11 ..... Mr. T. Molony 3
Mr. C. J. Farrell's Fire o' London, a. 11-11 ..... W. T. O'Grady 0
Lord Queenborough's Fair Von, 5, 11-10 ..... D. L. Moore 0
Mr. H. Davis's Tweedledee, 6, 11-7 ..... J. C. Parkinson 0
Mr. J. P. Taaffe's Farra Sun, 5, 11-7 ..... M. J. Prendergast 0
Capt. Reid Walker's George Dandin, 5, 11-2 ..... K. Gilsenan 0
Mrs. A. H. Watt's Cutetol, 5, 10-12.....T. Cullen 0
Mr. A. D. H. Cooke's Bill Bailey, 5, 11-3 ..... A. Brabazon 0
Mr. P. McCavana's Ajax, 5, 10-12.....V. Mooney 0
Mr. J. V. Rank's Godstone, 5, 10-10 E. Dempsey 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Mansura, 4, 10-2 M. Gordon 0
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Forager, 4, 10-7 J. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. D. Murray's Phil's Cottage, 4, 10-2 ..... D. Connors 0
(Winner trained by Davis.
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Fair Von, 3 to 1 BECAUSE, 9 to 2 George Dandin, 5 to 1 Fire o' London, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/-; places, 6/-, 34/-, 15/6.
Won by two lengths; a length and a half divided second and third. Ajax was fourth, Cutetol fifth, Mansura sixth, Farra Sun seventh and Bill Bailey eighth.

4.0—**JUVENILE PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. For Irish-trained horses. An optional selling race for two years old. 5f.
Col. Clarke's b. f. PICTURE GLASS, by Landscape Hill—Glass Tor. 8-10 .....Joe Canty 1
Mrs. A. H. Watt's PURE FUN, 9-0 A. Brabazon 2
Mr. J. T. Rogers's POLLY'S STAR, 8-10 ..... H. Holmes 3
Mr. M. C. Collins's Brighter Home, 9-0 ..... W. Barrett 0
Mr. John J. Kennedy's Kidnboni, 9-0 J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. Dawson's Intervene, 8-10.....A. Dardis 0
Mr. R. More O'Ferrall's Phœnicia, 8-10 ..... C. Kerr 0
Mr. H. G. Wellesley's Lannreagh, 8-10 M. Wing 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Knight's Duchess, 8-10 ..... F. Timoney 0
Mrs. G. A. Harris's Betsy Carol, 8-10 M. Moloney 0
Mr. R. More O'Ferrall's Scram (£50), 8-9 ..... J. B. Prendergast 0
Mr. E. Parkinson's Death Knell (£50), 8-9 ..... M. Barrett 0
Mr. R. P. Gill's Filiation (£50), 8-5 W. Howard 0
Mrs. D. McGillycuddy's Mitre (£50), 8-5 ..... R. Cartwright 0
Mr. J. P. Maher's Serpent Bay (£50), 8-5, car. 8-11 .....W. Cummins 0
(Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. PICTURE GLASS and Phœnicia, 4 to 1 Polly's Star, 6 to 1 each Brighter Home and Filiation, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/6; places, 4/-, 7/6, 5/6.
Won by a head; a length divided second and third. Phœnicia was fourth, Intervene fifth, Brighter Home sixth, Lannreagh seventh and Mitre eighth.

4.30—**METROPOLITAN STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A handicap. 2½ m.
Mr. M. C. Collins's br. m. RUSS, by Knight of Kilcash—Mount Etna's Sister, 6, 11-0 ..... K. Barrett 1
Mr. A. L. Dempsey's GLASS COURT, 6, 9-7 (car. 9-13) .....W. T. O'Grady 2
Mr. C. A. Rogers's Klondyke, 6, 9-9 (car. 10-0) ..... D. L. Moore 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Klondyke, 2 to 1 agst. RUSS, 6 to 1 Glass Court.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-; forecast, 23/6.
Won by eight lengths; Klondyke fell at the regulation the first time round.

5.0—**SPRING PLATE** of 100 sovs. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1m. 2f. 80yds.
Mr. D. Frame's b. g. YOUNG STAR, by Young Lover—Double Star, 3, 7-9.....H. Holmes 1
Mr. J. Ruttle's DASHING WAVE, 4, 8-1 ..... John Doyle 2
Miss Dorothy Paget's CAVALRY KING, 5, 8-8 ..... E. M. Quirke 3
Mr. Jos. McGrath's Broadcaster, a. 9-4 ..... W. Barrett 0
Sir Harold Gray's Charming Boy, 5. 9-2 ..... Joe Canty 0
Mr. P. J. Tarpey's Perpetual 3 9-1 ..... D. McGillicuddy 0
Mr. D. Macaulay's Beggar Lass, 6, 8-12 ..... T. Doyle 0
Mr. B. H. Stephenson's Royal Pride, 4, 8-7 ..... T. Burns 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Solver, 6, 7-10 ..... F. Timoney 0
Mr. R. More O'Ferrall's Sure to Go, 4, 7-9 (car. 7-11) .....R. Cartwright 0
Mr. W. R. Lysaght's Gloucester, 4, 7-4 ..... R. Hardwicke 0
Mr. D. Malone's Dandy Boy, 4, 7-10...M. Nolan 0
Major E. M. Conolly's Red Ruffian, 4, 7-7 ..... W. Howard 0
Mr. W. Tapner's Crestarado, 4, 7-0 ..... J. B. Prendergast 0
Mr. J. G. Counihan's Obstinate Artist, 3, 7-0 ..... T. Shaw 0
Mr. P. J. Tarpey's Lord of Appeal, 3, 7-7 (car. 7-9) ..... J. Fatman 0
Miss P. Kelly's Smylax, 3, 7-0.....J. Cooney 0
(Winner trained by J. Ruttle.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. YOUNG STAR, 3 to 1 Charming Boy, 4 to 1 Dashing Wave, 6 to 1 Sure to Go, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/6, 4/-, 5/6.
Won by four lengths; the same distance divided second and third. Dandy Boy was fourth, Gloucester fifth, Charming Boy sixth, Sure to Go seventh.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—Because and Russ —Dividend, £17 15/6; thirty-three winning tickets; pool £454 15/-; day's pool, £3,226 5/-.

In the interest of Public Health, the Baldoyle Racecourse Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid. —(Advt.)

UP THE AISLE NAPPED

Middleton Hunt Selected for Shrewsbury 'Chase

THE Shrewsbury Handicap Steeplechase, to be decided over three miles at Wolverhampton to-day, has in the past proved a reliable guide to the Grand National. Grakle and Kellsboro' Jack each won this race before their success at Aintree, and Black Hawk, who won the corresponding race twelve months ago, was leading four fences from home in the Grand National when he was brought down.

Several minor Grand National candidates will run to-day. These include Cordite, Gold Arrow and Second Act, but I do not think they will beat

MIDDLETON HUNT,

who has only 5lb. more than bottom weight. This eight-year-old finished second to Carriganore at Windsor on Saturday, and then had such useful 'chasers as Red Freeman, Dunhill Castle and Knightsbrook behind.

I regard Gold Arrow as likely to prove the chief danger to Middleton Hunt. Gold Arrow jumped well all the way when he finished fourth to Bogskar, Hobgoblin and Sawfish in the National Trial 'Chase over three miles and one-quarter at Gatwick a fortnight ago.

The issue in the Walsall Handicap Hurdle may chiefly concern Up the Aisle, Faststep, Nierstreiner and Tartar Sauce. I have most liking for

UP THE AISLE,

who showed improved form when he finished third to Tonbeun and Maple at Newbury last month. Up the Aisle was a well-backed favourite on that occasion, and now has a good opportunity of recovering the losses.

The best recent form of Tartar Sauce was his third to Psychic Bid and Irish Stew at Leicester in November. A reproduction of that display would bring Tartar Sauce into the reckoning here. Others of whom favourable accounts are to hand are Stevedore, Lecco and Viga, who have been kept in good work with this race in view.

Those whose chances I favour most in the Stayers' Handicap Hurdle are Foxchase, Roundhead, Denver II. and Pucka Lad.

FOXCHASE

had won over three miles at Gatwick in December before running unplaced to Lutin III. over the same course this month. I expect him to win, but do not think he will find it easy to dispose of Roundhead, winner of the corresponding race last year, and who was a creditable third to Sandy's Choice at Haydock in December.

The encounter between the recent winners, Mask and Wig, Iceberg II. and Harlequin in the Staffordshire 'Chase, should provide one of the best races of the day. Mask and Wig won in a canter at Gatwick, and is one who combines safe jumping with good finishing speed. He can be relied upon to run a good race, but the task of conceding 7lb. to

ICEBERG II.,

who was awarded a race at Cheltenham on a disqualification, may prove beyond him.

One who will be placed to advantage in the near future is The Top, who showed promise in Forward's race at Haydock Park.

The Ripon-trained

LITTLETHORPE

may prove too good for the opposition in the Stanton Selling 'Chase.

ROSSITER

is fancied for the Dudley Selling Hurdle.

NOTICE TO BOOKMAKERS

ATTENDING FAIRYHOUSE RACES ON MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 25th.

LIST BOARDS for Betting on Grand National and other Races are not to exceed a total dimension of 4 feet by 3 feet. Larger Boards interfere with the comfort of the public, and will not be permitted.

STANDS—Betting will only be allowed from the Special Stands provided by the Executive. Bookmakers attempting to bet elsewhere will not be permitted. Co-operation from all Bookmakers to enforce these rules is requested.—(Advt.)

MEATH HUNT SPORTSMAN'S RACES

Will be Held at CULMULLEN, DRUMREE, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 19th MARCH, 1940.
First Race, 2 p.m.
Catering by Mrs. Lawlor.
NO TENTS OR HAWKERS PERMITTED.
Entry Forms and full particulars from C. H. Nicholson, Balrath Burry, Kells. Telephone: Kells 31. —(Advt.)

DUNDALK RACES,

APRIL 19 and 20.

TEN PLATES CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Dame street, Dublin. Telegrams: "Turfclub, Dublin." —(Advt.)

AIRGEAD SIOS LAME

DOUBTFUL RUNNER FOR GRAND NATIONAL

Airgead Sios fell lame while running at Wolverhampton yesterday, and is a very doubtful starter for the Grand National. T. McNeill, who rode him yesterday in the Compton Steeplechase, stated that the horse went lame two fences from home. Airgead Sios, a 9 to 4 on favourite, was beaten by The Professor II., one of the three joint favourites for the Grand National at the final call-over. It was originally intended to run both Airgead Sios and The Professor II. in the Cheltenham Gold Cup, which has been postponed until to-morrow.

WOLVERHAMPTON PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Stanton Selling 'Chase—Littlethorpe.
Dudley Selling Hurdle—Rossiter.
Stayers' Hurdle—Foxchase.
Walsall Hurdle—Up the Aisle (nap).
Shrewsbury 'Chase—Middleton Hunt.
Staffordshire 'Chase—Iceberg II.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:

Up the Aisle and Middleton Hunt.

12.50—STANTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2m.

	Age	st.lb.
ONG COF (Mr. C. Forbes)	J. Beary a	12 7
TAMINO (Mr. A. Kilpatrick)	Kilpatrick a	12 7
OVER THE BORDER (Capt. Verdin)	Walwyn a	12 6
CAKEWALKER (Mrs. R. Hobbs)	R. Hobbs a	12 5
KNOCKAVON (Mr. C. Rogers)	Walwyn a	12 1
NEDJDI (Mr. G. Roll)	Walwyn 5	12 0
SANTICK (Maj. C. Harvey)	Private a	11 13
BASSIM (Miss H. Inge)	Dutton a	11 11
GALWAY BAY (Sib. ex.) (Mr. Johnson)	E. Johnson a	11 11
HOLBETON POINT (Miss H. Inge)	Dutton a	11 11
QUE TAL (Mr. G. Hardy)	Hardy a	11 10
JUS PREMIER (5lb. ex.) (Mrs. Swilden)	F. Gurney a	11 9
LITTLETHORPE (Mr. C. Webb)	Renton a	11 9
ANCA (Col. C. Barrow)	Private a	11 7
BELLE AMIE II. (Mr. West)	Dowse 6	11 7
JEAN DE LA LUNE (Mr. C. Kelly)	C. Kelly a	11 7
PANTOCHE II. (Mr. T. Goodall)	Powell a	11 6
FREEZY (Mr. A. Burn)	Bowser a	11 6
BULAND BABE (Mr. Peck)	Hemsworth a	11 4
ORDERLY (Mr. A. Bennett)	Hamey 6	11 4
SHY MONK (Mr. C. Freake)	Freake a	11 4
RAMOUT (Capt. D. Rogers)	D. Rogers a	11 3
RASTA HILL (Flight-Lt. Scrimgeour)	Whiting a	11 3
GLENCORSE (Mr. Oxenham)	Smallwood a	11 3
SMASHER (Mr. R. Bennett)	R. Bennett a	11 2
SHILLALY (Miss Adamson)	Renton a	11 2
NILUS (Mrs. L. Tate)	Tate a	11 2
SCALMY (Mr. J. Metcalf)	F. Brown 6	11 1
RYE FIELD (Mr. C. Williams)	I. Anthony a	11 1
RUNNING SAND (Mr. F. Wint)	Wint a	11 1
NITON (Mrs. J. B. Powell)	Powell 6	11 0
CAPRICHO (Mr. K. Forwood)	Forwood a	11 0
FREE CHOICE (Mr. A. Bennett)	Hamey a	10 13
BROWN BREAD (Col. Middleton)	Forwood 6	10 12
ROCKET (Mr. Waugh-Harris)	Private a	10 11
GONE GAY (Mrs. D. White)	C. Beechener a	10 10
TICKLE (Mrs. J. Dawson)	Hollowell a	10 10
MONOLOGUE (Lord R. Pratt)	J. Hall a	10 10
SURTAX (Mr. A. Blake)	A. Blake a	10 9
FEATHERSTITCH (Mr. Simpson)	E. Parker a	10 7
RASHWOOD (Mr. J. Scott, jun.)	Kershaw 6	10 7
PLAIN POLLY (Mr. K. Cameron)	Thrale a	10 5
VENDEENNE (Mr. G. W. Brocklehurst)	Shaw, jun. a	10 4
KNIGHTAGE (Mrs. J. Russell)	J. Russell a	10 4
PRIMROSE DAY (Mr. C. Nicholson)	Private a	10 4
HAPPY RECORD (Mr. Smith)	D. Dick a	10 4
DIAVOLO (Mrs. Ada Cox)	Cox a	10 0
DEAD SILENCE (Mrs. Sibley Rowe)	Private a	10 0
ABOU II. (Mr. J. Cockton)	Cockton a	10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
013	HOLBETON POINT ... G. Archibald	6/2
201	GALWAY BAY ... G. Owen	9/2
103	LITTLETHORPE ... J. L. Ward	100/8
210	JUS PREMIER ... F. Gurney	8/1
300	ANCA ...	100/6
131	BELLE AMIE II. ... D. L. Jones	100/7
310	JEAN DE LA LUNE ... G. Kelly	100/7
220	NITON ... J. Dowdeswell	100/7
	Or	
300	PANTOCHE II. ... J. Dowdeswell	100/7
215	FREEZY ... E. J. Carr	5/1
000	BULAND BABE ... Mr. R. Petre	100/6
430	ORDERLY ... J. Boal	100/6
043	SHY MONK ... ——	10/1
000	SAMMOUT ... ——	100/6
442	RASTA HILL ... ——	10/1
330	GLENCORSE ... G. Potts	100/6
004	SMASHER ... P. Lay	100/6
400	RUNNING SAND ... C. Hook	100/6
000	CAPRICHO ... ——	100/6
100	FREE CHOICE ... J. Hamey	100/6
000	GONE GAY ... ——	100/6
000	TICKLE ... T. Lemon	100/6
100	MONOLOGUE ... Mr. A. Hunter	100/6
300	SURTAX ... ——	100/6
300	FEATHERSTITCH ... J. Fullerton	100/6
330	RASHWOOD ... W. Parvin	100/6
000	PLAIN POLLY ... G. Wilson	100/6
000	VENDEENNE ... J. Cox	100/6
000	DIAVOLO ... ——	100/6
130	DEAD SILENCE ... ——	100/6
024	ABOU II. ... A. Goodwill	100/6

T. F. Rimell rides either Shy Monk or Capricho.

1.20—DUDLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2m.

	Age	st.lb.
TRIO (Mr. W. Allard)	H. Turner a	11 9
LE SIROCO (Col. C. Barrow)	Private a	11 9
ROSSITER (Mr. R. Blunt)	Blunt a	11 9
AKELA (Mrs. E. Brock)	C. Piggott a	11 9
HIGHLAND GIPSY (Miss Clover)	Goldsmith a	11 9
NOCIB (Miss Clover)	Goldsmith a	11 9
TUSCAN NOBLE (Mr. Donn))	W. Payne a	11 9
FLAM (Col. J. A. Fairhurst)	Pease a	11 9
THE BLUE BOY (Str. F. Hartigan)	H. Smyth 5	11 12
MOUNT HERMON (Capt. Norbury)	Owner a	11 12
HORNPIPE (Mr. C. Webb)	Renton a	11 9
NIGHT OWL (Mr. Whitney)	J. Anthony a	11 9
DAMORY (Mr. S. Wilkinson)	G. Jackson a	11 9
NO RECKONING (Mr. P. Wood)	T. Morgan a	11 9
MASTER COSMO (Mr. E. Davis)	Roberts 6	11 9
LOOK ALIVE (Mr. C. Nicholson)	Private a	11 9
FONDS DE CAISSE (Mr. R. J. Colling)	Owner a	11 5
SUN PAVILION (Mr. Davies)	Private a	11 5
GUEST (Mr. H. Kearns)	Cockton 6	11 5
NOBLE KING (Mr. Marshall)	Laurence a	11 5
TRANSIT (Mr. Midgley)	Midgley a	11 5
MY SANDWICH (Mr. F. Peck)	Hardy 6	11 5
SANTORINI (Mr. R. Platt)	Dutton a	11 5
BLUE-BAG (Mrs. K. Marsh)	C. Birch a	11 5
THE HACK (Mr. J. Anthony)	Owner 5	11 5
STARFOX (Mr. A. Gillson)	Freake 5	11 1
VENETIAN MAID (Mr. R. Goodall)	Private 5	11 1
DOTO (Mr. J. Ismay)	Smallwood 5	11 1
MILORD L'ARSOUILLE (Mr. J. Reardon)	Owner 5	11 1
SKATES (Mr. J. Scott)	Kershaw 5	11 1
CHERRIBUM (Mr. Smith)	Private a	11 1
COSMOVALE (Lord Milton)	Beeby a	10 9
TWEED II. (Mr. I. K. Muir)	Muir a	10 8
AUREOLUS (Mr. A. Gillson)	Freake a	10 5
SLIPPERS (Mr. V. Hobbs)	V. Hobbs a	10 5
THE STREET SINGER (Mr. McGregor)	McGregor a	10 5
CORSE (Mr. W. Nightingall)	Hardy a	10 5
CLEARBURY (Mr. J. Read)	R. Read a	10 5
PRIDEWOOD PARK (Mr. W. J. Rimell)	Rimell a	10 5
WAR STAR (Capt. J. Scott)	R. Hobbs a	10 5
POBRECITA (Mr. R. Thrale)	R. Thrale a	10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
314	NTAB. RELATION ... T. F. Rimell	8/1
010	FOXCHASE ... E. C. Brown	10/1
020	PLUVIER DORE ... ——	100/6
305	ROUNDHEAD ... T. McNeill	13/2
400	PHILADELPHE ... C. Bissell	100/6
000	CLARENCE ... ——	9/2
400	IMPERATOR II. ... Mr. T. Hanbury	100/6
201	VELVET CUSHION ... ——	6/1
243	DENVIR II. ... D. Butchers	100/7
400	CHESTNUT (Mrs. Wilfrid Swilden) ... F. Gurney	100/7
000	CONCHILLA II. ... D. Raymon	100/8
200	KNIGHT OF MONASTER ... ——	100/6
004	PUCKA LAD ... T. Stevington	7/2
000	LUCKY PATCH ... ——	100/6
040	GOLDSCLEUGH ... ——	100/6
000	RUSSBOROUGH ... ——	100/6
240	CHERIE B. ... J. Fullerton	100/8
102	CITIZEN ... J. Boal	8/1
000	EGYPTIAN STAR ... T. Isaac	100/6
400	SANDMAN ... W. Wright	100/6

L. Piggott rides either Velvet Cushion or Clares.

2.20—WALSALL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2m.

	Age	st.lb.
MENTON (Miss Paget)	W. Nightingall a	12 7
CELIBATE II. (Mr. F. E. Peck)	D. Dick a	12 5
NEAR RELATION (Mr. T. Rimell)	Rimell a	11 13
RICH STRIKE (Mr. A. Sainsbury)	H. Smyth 5	11 12
FOXCHASE (Miss Paget)	W. Nightingall 6	11 12
PLUVIER DORE (Mr. F. A. Brown)	Owner a	11 12
ROUNDHEAD (Mr. R. Blunt)	Blunt a	11 11
SLIP IN (Mr. J. V. Rank)	H. Brown 5	11 8
PHILADELPHE (Mr. Cherry-Downes)	Bissill a	11 7
VELVET CUSHION (Mr. Sedgwick)	C. Piggott a	11 7
CLARET (Mrs. C. Jones)	Goldsmith 6	11 4
GYPPO (Lady Lindsay)	Private 6	11 3
IMPERATOR II. (Mr. Hanbury)	Whiteman a	11 3
DENVER II. (Mr. R. B. Morel)	Roberts a	11 2
MOTU KARI (Mr. G. Hardy)	Hardy a	11 2
CONGE (Mr. H. E. Whiteman)	Whiteman a	11 2
CHESTNUT (Mrs. Wilfrid Swilden)	Gurney a	11 2
IRDES (Mr. D. D. Stewart)	Rimell 6	11 0
SAINT MALO (Sir V. Sassoon)	Anthony 6	11 0
ELM GROVE (Mr. A. Donn)	W. Payne 6	10 13
CHINCHILLA II. (Mr. A. Budgett)	Budgett 6	10 12
KNIGHT OF MONASTER (Mrs. Coombes)	R. Read a	10 9
PUCKA LAD (Mr. H. Jones)	Laurence 5	10 8
LUCKY PATCH (Mr. W. E. Dixon)	Mercer a	10 8
SAVOIA (Mr. P. G. Carr)	Cockton a	10 7
RUSSBOROUGH (Mrs. Farrand)	D. Bullock 6	10 7
CHERIE B. (Mr. G. Oakley)	E. Parker 5	10 6
EASTERN REALM (Mr. R. Tarry)	Elwell 6	10 4
CITIZEN (Lady Grey)	Hamey a	10 4
NEXT YEAR (Mr. A. Gillson)	Freake 5	10 2
EGYPTIAN STAR (Miss A. Jennings)	Private a	10 0
SANDMAN (Mr. H. Halmshaw)	Dowse a	10 0
ARTAXERES (Mr. Whitehead)	W. Madden a	10 0

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RICH STRIKE (Mr. A. Sainsbury)	H. Smyth 5	11 12
FOXCHASE (Miss Paget)	W. Nightingall 6	11 12
PLUVIER DORE (Mr. F. A. Brown)	Owner a	11 12
ROUNDHEAD (Mr. R. Blunt)	Blunt a	11 11
SLIP IN (Mr. J. V. Rank)	H. Brown 5	11 8
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MOTU KARI (Mr. G. Hardy)	Hardy a	11 2
CONGE (Mr. H. E. Whiteman)	Whiteman a	11 2
CHESTNUT (Mrs. Wilfrid Swilden)	Gurney a	11 2
IRDES (Mr. D. D. Stewart)	Rimell 6	11 0
SAINT MALO (Sir V. Sassoon)	Anthony 6	11 0
ELM GROVE (Mr. A. Donn)	W. Payne 6	10 13
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW WAR LOAN AT A DISCOUNT

MINIMUM PRICE CHANGE VIEWED AS WISE MOVE

THE start of dealings in the new £300,000,000 War Loan provided a feature of interest on the London Stock markets yesterday. The first price was a trifle below par, but the turnover was not large, and the quotations afterwards settled down at ⅛ discount. Markets generally opened the week in unpromising fashion, international diplomatic moves having a disturbing effect on sentiment, while, in addition, the surprising announcement of the fixing of new minimum prices for Gilt-edged Securities created some hesitancy.

The minimum price change was subsequently regarded as a wise move, but Gilt-edged remained dull throughout the session, and, in the absence of business, other groups moved sympathetically, though final declines were mostly of modest proportions.

GILT-EDGED WEAK

Early marking down of the Gilt-edged was rather severe, and although little selling developed the market continued to sag in later dealings. Most prices finished at the lowest of the day, and, in the case of Old Consols, a point fall was recorded. A similar decline occurred in Funding Fours, whilst War Loan and Local Loans each shed ⅜ to 98⅛ and 84⅜ respectively. India Stocks shared in the set-back, and several losses were to be seen among Dominion and Colonial issues.

The Foreign section was easily depressed by scattered liquidation, and Brazilian Bonds finally showed falls ranging up to 1½. Far Easterns also experienced a dreary session, with Japanese descriptions notably off-colour. Europeans fared little better, and Czechos 8 per cent. proved a dull feature at 51.

RAILS RELAPSE

British Rails took their cue from Gilt-edged, and, with buying interest negligible, the whole market depreciated rapidly. A somewhat harder tendency was apparent just before the close, but quotations recovered only a fractional part of their earlier losses, and the Junior stocks were well down on balance. Great Western Ord. was 1¾ off at 46½, and Southern Prefd. dropped a like amount to 70¼. L.M.S. Ord. recorded a loss of 1¼ at 21. American Rails also were appreciably lower where changed, and among Colonials, Canadas dropped ⅜ to 81. Foreign Rails were mostly maintained, though dullness was noticeable in certain Argentine stocks.

Business in Industrials moved very slowly, and consequently the market was unable to oppose the general trend. Here again sellers remained in the background, however, and although numerous issues sustained declines prices seldom developed marked weakness. The Motor section actually managed to provide one or two firm spots.

GOLD DUTY HITS SHARES

The turnover in Mines was restricted, but in contrast to surrounding groups Kaffirs presented a steady appearance, many issues holding their previous closing rate throughout the day. Movements in West Africans also were small, and Rhodesians were fairly well maintained. Among Miscellaneous issues, Indian Gold shares weakened on the news of a duty amounting to three-quarters of the sum by which the sale price of gold exceeds 150s. an ounce.

DUBLIN EXCHANGE CLOSED

The Dublin Stock Exchange was closed yesterday (bank holiday).

DULL CONDITIONS IN INDUSTRIALS

LOWER PRICES IN ALL SECTIONS

Dull conditions prevailed in all sections of the Industrial Market, and prices lost ground more in sympathy with the decline in gilt-edged stocks than for any other reason.

Apart from S.K.F., which further advanced, the Swedish issues also turned easier. Iron, Coal and Steel shares reflected the general trend, the only firm spot being Swan Hunters, which improved to 35s. 6d., in anticipation of the results. Tube investments were a shilling lower, and Vickers at 19s. x.d. showed a loss of 3d. Aircrafts and Motors were irregular, and Electricals were also undecided.

Except for Distillers, which hardened to 66s. 9d., Breweries mostly shed a few pence. Tobacco leaders came on offer again noticeably "Imps.," the price closing ¼ lower at 5½, while United Souths lost ⅛. "Bats" were maintained at 5⅛.

COATS DECLINE

In the Drapery and Stores section, Woolworths and Marks and Spencers both lost 3d., while Harrods shed 6d. Rayons and Textiles closed mostly easier, Patons and Baldwins slipping back 1s. to 50s. Courtaulds were 3d. lower, as were British Enka. J. and P. Coats at 36s. 3d., were 4½d. down, while Calico Printers were just the turn easier.

Shipping shares continued to sag, but Lamport and Holt remained firm at 7s. 9d. on the good results and dividend. Most of the movements among Miscellaneous issues were against holders. Dunlops lost 4½d. and Imperial Chemicals were lower to the same extent. Swedish Match fell 1s., but British Match provided one of the few firm features and added 3d. to 36s. 3d. Lever and Unilever also lost 3d. and United Molasses made a similar movement. "Emmies" were just the turn lower, but Nairns and British Ropes were firmer.

RUBBERS EASIER

Disappointing commodity advices precluded any improvement in business in Rubber shares yesterday, and it was not surprising, therefore, that the market displayed the common trend. A fair volume of sales accentuated the dulness and dealers quoted reduced prices for several of the principal shares. Malaysiam and Malacca were among the weaker features, but losses generally were small. After receding at one time to 10½d. spot Rubber closed only ¼d. lower on balance at 11⅞d. a pound buyers.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM FIRM

Motors firm. Smart rise in Fords to 16/10½. Morris and Rovers better. Triplex improved to 23/9.

Alvis	2/4½	Lucas	58/9
Austins	16/6	Morris	26/9
Do "A"	15/6	Napiers	6/9
Dennis	18/3	Raleighs	48/9
Dunlops	33/-	Rolls	91/-
Enfields	12/1½	Rovers	13/-
Guys	1/9	Singers	1/9
Humbers	10/9	Standards	12/-
Leylands	75/3	New Hudsons	44/-

MANCHESTER QUIET

Textiles quiet and easier in places.

Bleachers	4/9-5/3	Velveis	3/6-4/-
Dyers	5/6-5/9	Spinners	5/6-6/-
"Stubbers"	5/5-5/6	Hendys	10/-10/6
Calicos	5/6-7/-	Turner and Newall	66/-67/-
Coats	35/9-36/3		
Courtaulds	36/-36/6	Wall Paper Def.	18/6-19/-
Dunlops	32/9-33/3		
Cottons	30/9-31/3		

Two British soldiers crossed the Belgian frontier in error, in the neighbourhood of Mount Kemmel, near Ypres, yesterday. They will be interned.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

†Ex div. ‡Ex rights. §Cum. div. ‖Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72⅛	72⅝	-⅛
Do. 4%	107⅝	107⅞	-⅛
3½% War Loan	98⅛	98⅜	-¼
Funding Loan	111	111¼	-⅛
Victory Bonds	108¾	109	-⅛
3% Conversion Loan	100	100⅛	-¼
3½% do.	97⅝	97⅞	-⅛
4½% do.	101¾	102	-⅛
5% do.	110	110¼	-¼
2½% Land (1903)	81⅛	83½	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds..	110	112	
India 3%	81½	82	-½
Do. 3½%	94½	95	-½
Local Loans	84½	84⅝	-⅛
National Def. 2½%	99¾	99⅞	-⅛

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia, 5% 1945-75	106	107	
Do. 4% 1965-70	104	105	-½
Do. 3½% 1949-53	100	103	
Canada 4% 1940-60	100	102	
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	105	106	
Do. 4% 1942-62	99½	100½	-¼
New Zealand 3% 1958-65	89	90	
Do. 3½% 1955-60	95	99*	
Nigeria 6%	117	118	
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100	102	
S. African 3% 1954-64	93¼	94¼	-½
Do. 3½% 1935-65	100	101	-½
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	105¼	106¾	
Do. 4% 1940-60	99¾	100¾	
Victoria 4% 1940-60	99½	100½	-¼
Do. 5% 1945-75	105¾	106¾	
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	105½	106½	
Do. 4% 1942-62	99½	100½	-¼

FOREIGN STOCKS

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10½	Braz. 5½% S.B. 27		18	
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		36½	
50	Chinese 4½% '98		57	
21	Do. 5% 1913		27	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		51	
66	Egyptian Unified	77		80
10¼	French Ln. 4%		10¼	
49	German Potash		28	
39	Japan 6% 1924		54	
—	Belgian 4% Bds.	59		63
—	Brazil 5% Fg. '14		33	
—	Chinese 5% 1913		36½	
—	Japan 5½% Conv.		57	

BRITISH RAILS.

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26	Great Western	45¾	46¾	-1⅜
80	Do. 5% Pref.	99	101	-1
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	20¾	21¼	-1¼
51½	Do. 5%	63	65	-1½
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	88	92	
36½	Do. 4% Pf. '23.	52	54	-1½
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	6¼	6¾	-¼
3	Do. Def.Ord.	5	5⅜	
29½	Do. 5% 1st Pf.	50	52	-1
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	18¼	19¼	
107	Lon.Tran. 5% "A"	115	118	-1
103	Do. 4½% "A"	108	111	-1
102	Do. "B"	104	107	
66	Do. "C"	43	45	
56	Southern Pf.Ord.	69½	71½	-1¼
11¼	Do. Def.Ord.	20¼	20¾	-¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	99½	101½	-1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	New York Centrl.	17	19	-1
—	Pennsylvania	25½	27½	-1½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt.W. 5% Db.	44½	46½	-1
50½	B.A. Mid 4% Deb.	65	67	
8	Buenos Ayres G.S.	8	9	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	65	68	
56½	B.A. & Pac.4% Db.	70	72	
29	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	42½	44½	
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6½	7½	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	64	66	-½
4	Canadian Pacific	8½	8⅝	-⅛
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	86	89	
43	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	67	69	
50	Do.5% Db. 79-81	77	79	
53½	Cord.Cen. 1st Deb.	72	74	-¼
89	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	100	103	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	39	43	
—	Antofagasta Ord.	9¼	10¼	+¼
—	C'doba Cn.1st Db.	67½	69½	+¼
—	G. Tk. 4% P.Db.	102	105	

BANKS.

Bank of England	337	343	
Bank of Montreal	44	46	
Barclay "A"	9¾	10¼	
Lloyds	50/-	51/6	+0/6
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7¾	8	
Midland	8½	9⅛	+⅛
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	44/-	46/6	
Standard of South Africa	13⅜	14	
Westminster	3¼	3½	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	78/-	80/-	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	91	94	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6⅛	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	124/-	126/-	
17/-	Brewers of Van.	20/-	22/6	
93/-	Distillers Ord.	66/-	67/6	+0/3
93/9	Guinness Ord.	76/6	78/6	
4⅜	Ind Coope Allsopp	7/-	7/3	
60/-	Watney Combe R.	50/-	51/6	-1/-
—	S. Afr. Breweries	105/-	107/-	-1/-

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	10/9	11/9	-0/3
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	14/3	15/3	
51/-	Harrods	37/6	38/6	-0/6
2	Marks & Spcr.(5/-)	51/3	52/3	-0/3
21/3	D.L. Bazaars "A"	25/-	27/6	
36/6	Woolworth Ord.	64/6	65/6	-0/3
—	Barker (John)		2½	

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/-	Assoc. El. Indus.	42/-	42/9	
17/9	Crompton Park.	19/6	19/6	
34/6	English Elec.	32/9	33/9	
19/-	Ever Ready (5/-)	17/-	20/-	
75/-	General Electric	80/9	81/3	
18/-	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	19/6	20/6	-0/3
21/6	Siemens	22/3	23/3	-0/3
—	Brit. Ind. Cables	86/-	89/-*	
—	Enfield Cable Ord.	2¾	2¾*	
—	T'graph Constr.	1½	2¼	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	25/6	27/6	
39/-	County of London	39/6	40/6	
23/-	Edmundsons	25/9	26/9	
—	Metropolitan	39/6	40/6	-0/3
—	North Eastern	30/-	31/-	
—	South London	1½	2½	
—	Whall Dev. Pref.	16/-	18/-*	
—	Mid. Counties	36/-	37/-	-0/3

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23½	24½	-¼
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	25	26	-¼
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	15	15⅞	-⅛
12	Phœnix£10(£1 p)	12	13½	
31	Prudential	25½	26¾*	
8	Royal Exchange	7½	8	-⅛
7⅞	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7½	8⅛	-⅛
75/6	Sun £1 (5/- pd.)	75/-	77/-	-0/6
—	Com. Un. £1 Us.	6½	7½	-½
—	Eagle Star Ord.	3½	3¾	
—	Gen. Accdt. £5...	9	9½	-⅛
—	Guardian £5	12½	13	-¼
—	Lon. Ass. £2½	12½	13½	-¼
—	N.B. and Mer. £5	9	9½	-⅛
—	Pro. B £1	3½	3¾*	
—	Sun Life £1 Tp.	6½	7	-¼

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	3½	3¾	
46/-	Babcock & Wilcox	46/3	47/3	-0/3
5/9	Baldwins	5/-	5/3	-0/1½
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	51/6	52/6	
28/-	Brown (J.) (10/-)	32/3	33/3	-0/3
26/6	B.S.A.	20/9	21/3	-0/4½
7/-	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/3	7/9	
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	23/6	24/6	-0/4½
7/4	Consett Iron	7/9	8/3	
84/-	Cory (William)	85/6	86/6	-0/3
27/-	Dorman Long	24/9	25/6	
66/3	Firth, Brown	70/-	72/6*	
28/9	Guest, Keen	26/-	26/6	-0/1½
25/-	Hadfields (10/-)	25/6	26/6*	
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/6	11/9	-0/3
16/-	Powell Duffryn	22/3	22/6	
18/3	Pressed Steel	16/6	17/6	
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	30/6	32/6	-0/3
30/6	S. Durham Steel	31/6	32/6	-0/6
41/3	Staveley	52/3	53/3	-0/3
42/9	Stewt&Lloyds Df.	46/3	47/6	-0/1½
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/4½	3/10½	
22/6	United Steel	22/9	23/3	-0/4½
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	18/6	19/6*	-0/3
—	Amal. Metal Ord.	20/0	21/0	+0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT

15/6	Forestal Land	25/0	26/0	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	25/6	26/6	+0/3
29/3	Sudan Plantations	29/3	30/9	-0/6

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1¾	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/6	17/6	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	¼	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	15/0	16/0	-0/6
36/0	De Havilland	35/0	36/0	
19/9	Fairey Aviation	15/0	18/0	
16/6	Ford Motors	16/0	17/0	+0/6
1⅛	Handley Page Pf.	1¼	1⅜	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	13/3	14/3	
32/0	Imperial Airways	31½	32/6	
4½	Leyland Motors	3 11/16	3 15/16	
30/6	Morris Motors	26/3	27/3	
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4½	4⅝	-1/32
15/0	Standard	11 7/8	11 10/16	
2⅞	Tilling (Thomas)	2⅞	2¾	
—	Singer Ord.	1/9	2/0	+0/1½

NEWSPAPERS

15/3	Allied News Ord.	10/9	11/9	-0/3
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	6/3	7/3	-0/3
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/0	14/0	-0/6
5/0	Odhams Press(4/-)	2/0	3/0	
—	D. Mirror Ord.	7/0	8/0	-0/3

OILS

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3⅝	Anglo-IranianOrd.	2 5/16	2⅝	-1/32
28/3	Apex Trinidad	25/0	26/0	-0/3
3⅜	Attock	3⅜	3½	
2½	Burmah	2 31/32	2 15/16	+1/32
7/6	Canadian Eagle	8 1/16	8 7/16	-0/6
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/5	4/0	
1 5/16	Lobitos	1 5/16	1 3/8	+1/32
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	10/3	11/3	
6/1½	Mexican Eagle	6/1½	6/7½	-0/3
4/6	Phœnix	6/0	7/0	-0/3
35½	Royal Dutch	33½	33¾	-1/32
4½	Shell Transport	3¾	3¾	
4 3/32	Trinidad Lease	3⅝	3¾	
48/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	48/6	49/9	+0/6
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1 3/32	1 1/16	
—	A-Ecuadorian	19½	20/6	+0/3
—	A-Iran. 6% 1st Pf.	28/-	30/6	-0/9
—	A-Iran. 6% 2nd Pf.	30/0	32/0	-0/9
—	Burmah 5% Pref.	36/9	38/9	-0/3
—	Shell T. 7% Pref.	31/6	33/6	-1/0

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

16/0	Aerated Bread	8/0	9/0	
17/6	Bovril Def.	24/0	25/6	
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	4/0	4/6	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	11/0	12/3	
5½	Lyons (J.)	4 15/16	4 15/16	
2/6	Maypole Def.	2/0	2/3	
5/6	Scribbans	5/3	6/3	
58/1½	Schweppes Def.	1¼	1 1/16	

SHIPPING

9/6	Canada Lines	10/6	11/6	
5/-	Clan Line	5½	6	
2/1½	B.D. Realisation	1/2	2/6	
18/3	Furness Withy	20/3	21/3	
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	21/0	22/6	-0/3
8/1½	Ltd. Realisation	2/6	3/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	2/3	2/3	-0/3

RUBBERS

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23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	24/0	
7/6	Anglo-Malay	2/6	
3/0	Bakit Mer(Jam.	2/6	
20/7½	Grand Central	10/3	
20/7½	Highlands	25/7½*	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	9/3	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	21/0	-0/3
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/6	
15/10½	Malacca	16/10½	-0/7½
27/0	Malayalam	33/6	-0/6
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	2/10½	-0/1½
17/0	Orient Trust	13/1½	
11/1¼	Rambutan	1/6	
28/0	Rubber Trust	33/9	
10/7½	Tandjong	17/0	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	14/0	
45/3	United Sua Betong	53/9	
8/4½	Vallambrosa	9/3	-0/3
Ataagar	0/10½	Gld. Hope	20/0
Ait. Sum.	14/1½	Java Ami.	13/1½
A.Java 1/-	0/7½	Pataling	22/4½ -0/4½
Batu Tiga	25/7½	Selesai	27/6
Con.Perak	1/10½	S. Sipoh	2/7½
Ch'ra'nese	2/0	Taiping	1/3
Chevlot	3/7½	Tanjore	14/1½
Dicely	2/6 -0/3	Ua.Sam.	0/7½
Djasinga	12/6 -0/3	Yam Seng	11/10½
—	Kepong		3/1½ -0/1½
—	Broome Sel.		2/3 -0/1½
—	Rim Malacca		1/6 -0/1½
—	United Serdang		2/7½ -0/1½

TEAS.

Eastern Produce	2½	-⅛	
New Dimbula	2½	-⅛	
Singlo	1½	-⅛	
Travancore	1 5/8		

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	5/0	5/6	
3/0	Bradford Dyers	5/6	6/0	
5/0	British Celanese	8/3	8/9	
4/0	Calico Printers	6/7½	7/1½	-0/1½
3/0	Can. Celanese	7 1/16	7 5/8	
29/0	Coats	35/9	36/9	-0/4½
28/9	Courtaulds	36/0	36/6	-0/3
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	31/0	32/0	
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/6	6/0	
4/0	Lister Ord.	6/3	7/0	-0/6
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	50/6	50/6	-1/0
—	Jute Indus. Pref.	4/7½	5/1½	-0/1½
—	Brit. Enka	6/6	7/3	-0/3

TOBACCOS

4 15/32	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5	5⅛	
6¼	Carreras "A"	5¾	6	
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	14/0	15/0	-0/3
6¼	Gallaher	5½	6⅛	
5/-	Imp. Tobacco	5/-	5/6	-⅛
3⅝	Do. Canada	3¼	3½	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2 15/16	3	
—	Utd. Tobacco (8/-)	5/6	5/9	-⅛

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C.&Wless 5½% Pf.	95½	96½	-½
48	Do New Ord.	60½	61½	
97	Do. 4% Funded	98	100	
28/0	Marconi Marine	28/9	29/0	
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅝	7½	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

3⅜	Assoc. Cement	2 15/16	2 15/16	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/3	9/3	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	19½	21½	
7/9	Do. Def. (6/-)	3/0	4/0	
42 3	Boots Pure Drug	40/3	41/3	-0/3
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	27/0	28/0	
7½	Brazilian Traction	10	10¼	-¼
2 3/16	Brit. Aluminium	51/3	53/3*	
34/0	Brit. Match	35/9	36/3	+0/3
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2	2¼	
2 3/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3 3/32	3 3/32	
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	21/6	22/6	
4½	Brit. Portland Cem.	4	4½	
24/0	Brit. Pot & Light	27/6	29/6	
6 7/8	Cerebos Ord.	8 3/16	8 15/16	-¼
10/7½	Crittall's Mfg.	6/3	7/3	
27/-	Dunlop Rubber	32/0	33/3	-0/4½
25/0	Eastwoods	¾	⅞	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/6	9/6	-0/1½
1⅞	Do. 6% Pref.	1 5/16	1 7/16	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 1/16	2 3/16	-1/32
50/-	Harland & Wolff	12/6	13/3	-0/3
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	31/0	31/6	-0/4½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	13/3	14/0	
5 1/16	Int. Combustion	5⅝	6¼	
53½	Internat. Nickel	15/0	15/9	-0/4½
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	32/0	33/0	
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1½	1⅝	
32/9	London Brick	30/6	31/6	
3⅞	Murex	4	4 3/8	
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
5½	Reckitt Ord.	5 1/16	5 5/16	-1/8
59/3	Spillers Ord.	59/9	60/9	-0/3
62/6	Tate & Lyle	54/9	55/9	
32/6	Triplex Glass	23/0	24/0	+0/6
87/0	Tube Invest.	93/0	94/0	-1/0
4	Turner & Newall	65/6	66/6	-0/6
23/6	United Molasses	26/0	26/6	-0/3
1½	Wall Paper Def.	1 13/32	1 15/32	
—	Gaumont Brit.Pf.	9/3	10/3*	
—	I'national Paint	3¾	4¼	
—	Swedish Match B	15/0	16/0	-1/0
—	Wall Paper Def.	⅜	⅝	+¼

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

DUBLIN TRAMWAYS' REVENUE INCREASED

For the year 1939 the total net revenue of the Dublin United Tramways Co. (1896), Ltd., was £100,235, compared with £83,985 for the previous year. Net tramway receipts were £35,562 (against £73,512) after working and general expenses of £291,851 (against £410,627). Net omnibus receipts were £128,305 (against £91,531) after expenses of £607,323 (against £500,934) and renewals £117,760 (against £95,485). As already announced, the Ordinary dividend is being raised from 3 per cent. to 4 per cent. for the year. Various allocations total £35,000 (against £40,000), and £16,670 is to be carried forward (against £13,835 brought in).

"CHARTERED" EARNS LESS

During the year to September 30th last, the total profits of the British South Africa ("Chartered") Co. were £659,111, against £697,222 in the previous year. Gross mining revenue from royalities was £237,039, which was £26,247 more than the previous year's total. Mining revenue from sources other than Copper at £54,100 was £6,825 higher. After expenses and allowing £171,067, against £182,147, for income tax and N.D.C., the net profit comes out at £377,466, compared with £402,575. By reducing the carry-forward by £19,404 to £578,927, the directors are able to maintain the dividend at 6 2-3 per cent., and the bonus at 1 2-3 per cent.

Through its holding of shares in Rhodesia Railways Trust, Ltd., the British South Africa Co. controls Rhodesia Railways, Ltd. The results for the year to September 30th last of the railways company are included in the "Chartered" report. Gross revenue fell from £5,030,537 to £4,481,176, and net earnings from £1,920,273 to £1,386,843. As the reserve at September 30th, 1939, amounted to £2,303,031, which is in excess of twice the annual amount of £1,100,702 at present required for the Deb. service, any sum which is available for dividend up to £125,000 can be paid when the accounts have been approved by the Railway Commission. For 1937-1938 a dividend of 20 per cent. was paid on the capital of £500,000.

WEST WIT. AMORTISATION

Subsidiaries of West Witwatersrand Areas will not qualify for the five-year amortisation concession granted in the South African Budget. The companies affected are Venterspost and Libanon (and, presumably, similar considerations will apply to Blyvooruitzicht, which operates under the aegis of the Central Mining-Rand Mines group).

A West Wit. announcement, issued after the close of the markets yesterday, declares that, as the South African Minister of Finance indicated, "the five-year amortisation period applied only to mines which are not on the main reef series." These mines are opening up reef much less consistent in character, and, therefore, much more speculative than is the case with mines on the Witwatersrand, and for this reason it was proposed that the amortisation period in the case of mines not on the main reef series be reduced from ten years to five years.

Cannock Associated Collieries.—Interim dividend of 5% per cent. (against 3 per cent.).

Waterloo Colliery.—Final dividend 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary stock, making 5 per cent., less tax for the year (against 6 per cent.).

Waste Heat and Gas.—Final of 8½ per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year, same as last year when there was a 50 per cent. Preference capital bonus.

BELFAST SHIPYARD WORKERS

QUESTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Mr. G. H. Hall (Labour, Whitechapel), speaking in the House of Commons yesterday in the debate on shipping, recalled that on Friday Mr. McEntee (Labour, Walthamstow) stated that men who ordinarily worked in the Belfast shipyards were almost at the point of starvation as a result of intense unemployment.

"One wonders whether the shipyards that are available to the Government are being used to their maximum capacity," he said. "One wonders whether there is the amount of drive that is essential to success."

DOWNWARD TREND IN GOLD SHARES

COPPERS GIVE WAY ON STRIKE NEWS

The Mining market was dull. Few important losses occurred among the Rand producers, but in the developing mines Western Reefs fell back 6d. to 17s. 9d. and Western Holdings dropped 4½d. to 15s. 3d. West Wits., Venterspost, Libanon and Blyvoor were other Far Easterns to close fractionally lower, but Marievale improved to 17s. 3d. The West Wits. statement on the five-year amortisation concession was not known during market hours.

Where changed other Gold shares were dull. Several West Africans weakened, Ashanti to 5⅞ and Bibiani to 27s., and the Indians were flat on the new policy of the Mysore Government, and Champion Reefs fell 1s. 6d. to 35s. 3d., Mysore 1s. to 27s. and Nundydroog 9d. to 28s. 9d. Diamonds gave way.

In the early dealings Rhodesian Coppers were marked down on strike news, and thereafter there was no sign of any recovery. Selection Trusts fell 9d. to 11s., Rhokana ⅞ to 10⅛, and losses of 6d. occurred in Rhoanglos, R.S.T. and Roan. Other Base Metal shares generally weakened. Lead-Zincs were seldom maintained and small losses characteriad Tins. Closing prices:—

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Aug 31.

7/8	Anglo-A. Corp.	1 25/32	1 27/32	
1	Anglo-French	15/16	1 1/16	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	7/0	7/6	-0/3
2⅝	Brakpan	2⅜	2 1/16	
14½	Cent. Mining	14	14½	
2	City Deep	2 1/16	2⅛	
2 5/16	Cons. Goldfields	2 1/16	2 1/8	
3⅜	Cons. M. Reef	3 1/16	3 3/16	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13½	13¾	
1⅞	Daggafontein 5/-	1 15/16	2	
2 7/16	Durban Deep	2 5/32	2 9/32	
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